





### Legislator Plans Bill to Put State Tax on Race Bets

Pana, Ill., Dec. 11.—(AP)—State Senator John W. Fribley (D-Pana) has announced his intention to seek legislative revision of Illinois' race track revenue law by "doing away with large license fees for pari-mutuel tracks by substituting a nominal fee and pari-mutuel tax."

Senator Fribley said he would seek to establish a three per cent tax upon the gross pari-mutuel turnover at the seven horse racing tracks in the state and cut to \$25 the present operating fee which now ranges up to \$2,500 for each day of racing.

The legislation, he said, would increase state revenue by at least \$1,000,000 a year. Illinois has no provision for taxing the track betting directly at present. However, in addition to the operation fees of \$2,500 a day for Cook county tracks, \$1,500 a day for tracks not in Cook county but within 50 miles of Chicago, and \$500 a day for tracks further from the metropolis, the state collects 20 cents tax on each admission ticket.

According to a survey made by the Illinois Legislative Council at Fribley's request, pari-mutuel betting in Illinois totaled \$37,973,876 last year. The amount was greater in 1938 and 1937.

**Would Yield Million**  
Based upon 1939 pari-mutuel wagering, a three per cent tax on gross turnover would yield \$1,139,000. Last year, the state's revenue from horse racing amounted to \$577,659 of which \$355,000 was collected in the form of track operation license fees. The 20 cent admission tax yielded \$215,931 and horsemen's fees accounted for \$6,728.

The three per cent figure, Fribley said, would not be severe enough to discourage betting. At least ten other states exact a larger proportionate tax upon wagering.

New York, which discarded the operating fee system in favor of a tax on betting this year, reported that revenue exceeded several times the \$635,944 collected in license fees last year.

Four states collected more than \$1,000,000 from their race track betting taxes in 1939. They were: California, \$2,990,839; Massachusetts, \$2,154,677; Florida, \$2,000,759; and Rhode Island, \$1,100,488.

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### Judge Zick Grants Divorces in Ogle

Judge Leon A. Zick, presiding in Ogle county Circuit court at Oregon, granted three decrees for divorce Tuesday afternoon.

Dorothy May Osterheld was granted a divorce from John Bremmer Osterheld on grounds of desertion. The defendant was ordered to pay \$5 a week for the support of a daughter. The couple was married June 10, 1938 at Clinton, Ia. The complaint charged her husband deserted her in November, 1935. Paul F. O'Neil of Rochelle was attorney for the plaintiff.

Maxine Bain was granted a divorce from Eugene Bain on the grounds of cruelty. The couple was married Sept. 28, 1930. Fred E. Gardner of Rochelle was attorney for the plaintiff.

Henry Ihnen was granted a divorce from Clara Ihnen on grounds of desertion. The couple was married Jan. 6, 1932 in Dixon. Ihnen charged his wife deserted him April 12, 1935. Paul F. O'Neil was attorney for the plaintiff.

### Financial Setup of 'I Am' Movement Is Explained in Court

Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Fiscal operations of the "I Am" movement, particularly those dealing with its origin in Philadelphia, engaged the attention of the court today in the mail fraud trial of 10 "I Am" leaders.

Much of the testimony revolved about numerous letters allegedly written by the late Guy W. Ballard, founder of the movement; his widow, Mrs. Edna Ballard, and their son, Donald, principal defendants.

The letters dealt with the establishment of the first "I Am" class in Philadelphia, from a minor "household expense account," and told of financial disbursements purportedly authorized by Ballard as "St. Germain."

Harry F. Sieber, a salesman who served as business agent for the "I Am" group in its early days, identified the letters and said he "split profits" with the Ballards in connection with "love gifts," and agreed on a percentage basis in connection with the sale of various "I Am" books.

"St. Germain said he wanted us to get \$1 profit, or about 33 per cent, on each book we sold," Sieber said.

"I was to split 50-50 with the Ballards on the love gifts, and to get a 50 per cent discount on the book deals. We expected to sell a million copies."

He identified a "cash statement No. 4" as an account of receipts, expenses and the number of books available for distribution at the second Philadelphia class when the movement was starting to spread. He added that the Ballards opened their first "I Am" classes in Philadelphia on "some house money they had saved."

In order that they may blend with their surroundings, the black male ostrich sits on the eggs at night, and the gray female in daytime.

Many persons suppose the sting of a bee to benefit certain ailments. In Germany, bee-sting secretion can be bought in capsules.

Contrary to frequent statements, sharks do not have to turn on their backs when seizing their prey.

### Gov.-Elect Green Back of Move for Fish & Game Board

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11.—(AP)—Backed by Governor-Elect Dwight H. Green, a proposal was being drafted today to establish a non-partisan Illinois fish and game commission which would take over full control of the state department of conservation.

Kenneth A. Reid, executive secretary of the state division of the Isaac Walton League of America, said that organization would sponsor a conservation commission bill in the 62nd general assembly convening next month. Green advocated the change in his election campaign.

Under the present system, the conservation director is appointed by the governor and the department is under the governor's control.

The proposed commission, Reid said, would be composed of at least five members, serving without pay, who would appoint the director and determine conservation policies. A bill to set up such a commission failed of passage in the 1939 legislative session.

Reid said the Walton League had been assured of Green's backing for the revived plan in a statement in which the Governor-elect said:

**Green's Position**  
"I believe in the creation of a non-political conservation commission of six outstanding conservationists to serve without pay. They will approve the appointment of a director and will supervise his policies. I favor extending civil service to every employee of the department."

Thomas J. Lynch of Glencoe, present conservation director, said in an interview he too would favor a conservation commission if the governor appointed a business-man commission and would exclude both politicians and professional conservationists.

**Under Civil Service**  
"In some states it has worked well—in others it hasn't," Lynch said. "Much depends upon the personnel of the commission. The commission would have to be interested in conservation for the benefit of the little fellow, who spends 75 cents for a fishing license as well as the wealthy owner of the controlled hunting area."

Lynch said examinations being completed this week would place all of the 152 members of the field staff of his department, including investigators (wardens) and inspectors, under civil service. He said office employees previously were on the civil service rolls.

Support for a commission system also came from H. Ray Myers, Decatur, president of the Illinois Federation of Sportsmen's clubs, who said it would be a "step forward" in conservation administration.

The average English household consumes three tons of coal annually in normal times.

### Seven-Man State Defense Board Is Urged on Governor

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11.—(AP)—Appointment of a seven-man Illinois emergency defense council to survey the state's potential war resources was recommended today to Governor John Stelle.

Alexander Wilson, the governor's executive assistant, said a special committee had drafted recommendations for membership on the defense council and had outlined a tentative program of cooperation with the national defense commission.

Stelle was expected to act on the recommendations after a meeting later today with the committee headed by Wilson, appointed two weeks ago to submit a report to the chief executive.

The governor has said he expects the legislature to appropriate funds to carry on the work of the commission. Meeting today with Stelle were Wilson; Robert Kingery, chairman of the state planning commission; Col. H. L. Kellogg, planning commission engineer; Dr. Peter T. Swanish, state commissioner of placement and unemployment compensation; and Chief Walter Williams of the state highway police.

Members of the state defense council will represent labor, business, agriculture and the professions, Stelle said. All will serve without pay.

Tentative divisions, each to be

headed by a council member, are: Housing, works and facilities; agricultural resources and production; health, welfare and consumer interest; human resources and skills; industrial resources and production; and public morale.

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## Attend Funeral

Mrs. Kathryn Petri of Sterling, Miss Lucile Petri and Harold Petri motored to Minonk on Tuesday and remained over night to attend the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Kathryn Petri, on Wednesday morning.

## Birth Announced

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempsey, a son, at their home north of town on Tuesday.

## Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCormick of Jamestown, North Dakota; Willis Jakle of Boden, North Dakota and Jay Murphy of Chicago were guests on Friday at the home of Mrs. Theresa Petri and family. Mrs. McCormick is a sister and Mr. Jakle a brother of Mrs. Petrie.

## Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith are driving a new car.

The Emmitt Johnson family is quarantined with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Harvey Hunter is quite ill at her home here.

Miss Margaret Lund, R. N., returned to her home in Cedar Rapids the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Perkins spent Sunday in Aurora with Miss Lavin Brooks, student nurse at Copley hospital. Miss Lavin is a patient at the hospital preparing for an appendectomy.

Francis Walters resumed his studies at St. Ambrose college in Davenport after a week's absence due to injuries received in a football game.

Friends are sorry to hear that John McCormick of Sterling is confined to the hospital suffering from the effects of a stroke.

## Birth Announced

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Knapp, a son, at the Sterling hospital on Wednesday morning.

## Funeral on Monday

Monday morning at St. Mary's church in Sterling funeral services were conducted for the late Thomas Tehan, 83, who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Miller, southwest of town on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock after an illness of two weeks. He was born Sept. 12, 1857 in Ireland and came to the United States when about 18 years

of age. Besides Mrs. Miller he is survived by two sons, William and Francis of Rock Falls and another daughter, Mrs. Albert O'Meara of Seattle, Wash. He was preceded in death by his wife in May, 1931 and one son, John, who died at the age of six years. He had lived with his son William until going to the home of his daughter recently, where he became ill. Following funeral services the body was taken to Holy Cross cemetery for burial.

## St. Flannen's Church Notes

Rev. David Murphy, pastor. Masses on next Sunday will be resumed to the regular winter schedule of 8 and 10 o'clock.

Sunday is the regular communion Sunday for the men and boys of the parish.

Confessions will be heard on Friday eve following Novena services and on Saturday, afternoon and evening.

The Young Ladies' sodality of the parish will meet in the church basement on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17th. Mary McInerney will act as chairman with Irene Rock and Mary Garland as assistants.

There will be no catechism classes for the children until after the Christmas holidays.

Novena services to Our Most Sorrowful Mother will be conducted each Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Friday marks the first anniversary of the Novena in St. Flannen's Catholic church.

Due to so much illness in the community there will be no Christmas tree or program for the children of the parish.

The ladies of the east side of the parish will sponsor a bake sale in Ostrander's store next Sunday morning.

## Presents Operetta

Pupils of the McWhorter school under the direction of their teacher, Miss Edna Miller, presented an operetta, "Magic Gingerbread" on Friday evening at the school. Miss Clara McCune assisted with the music. Between acts the following numbers were enjoyed: Duet—James Clinton and Richard Harvey; guitar and banjo duet—Urban and Waldo Martenson; clarinet solo—Doris Roark. Lunch was served and a good crowd was in attendance.

## Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heilgeist and son attended the funeral services for Joseph J. Haumesser, 65, at Spring Valley on Tuesday. Haumesser, a Chicagoan, died suddenly at the Heilgeist home last Saturday while hunting on their farm.

## Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schulte have received word that their son Frank, at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, is recovering nicely from injuries incurred in his right foot which was crushed while unloading supplies.

Mrs. Albert O'Meara of Seattle, Wash. who was called here by the death of her father, Thomas Tehan, will remain for a longer visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDermott of Sterling were Sunday callers here.

Miss Bernice Schulte is a patient in the Princeton hospital where she submitted to an emer-

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## Entertains 500 Club

On Thursday evening, Dec. 5th, Mrs. Delia Smith entertained a group of ladies at three tables of 500. The event was held at her home in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Jennie Larkin of Mendota, who has been visiting her for the past few days. The ladies enjoyed a very pleasant evening after which the hostess served dainty refreshments.

## Attends Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Collins attended the funeral of Lionel Collins at Mt. Vernon Monday afternoon. The late Lionel Collins was an uncle of I. J. Collins.

## Girl's Bridge Club

The members of the girls' bridge club were entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. Everett Lamps. The event was held at the Lamps home near Mendota. The usual pleasant social hour was enjoyed and the hostess served the guests with lovely refreshments.

## Presbyterian Ladies Aid

Mrs. Theodore Rosenkrans was the hostess to the members of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid at her home today. After the regular business meeting, the usual pleasant social hour was enjoyed and a short program presented.

## Undergoes Operation

Miss June Eden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Eden, underwent a minor foot operation on Friday afternoon. The operation was performed in Aurora. At latest reports, Miss Eden is recovering very nicely.

## Men's Council

The members of the Men's Council of the Baptist church of Paw Paw met at the church parlors Monday evening for the regular monthly meeting. After the usual short devotions, an evening of shuffle board was enjoyed after

gency operation for appendicitis. Master Johnny Behrendt has the mumps.

The Harmon Home Bureau will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Rose Hoffman in Sterling, with an all-day meeting—a buffet luncheon at noon and a Christmas gift exchange. Miss Mary Keenan is on the sick list.

Mrs. Grace Hunter and Mrs. Ruby Newman of Tampico spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hunter.

which delicious refreshments were served by the committee.

## Bible Exhibit

The Bible exhibit, held at the Methodist church, was a very interesting feature. Old Bible and Bibles of foreign languages made the exhibit well worth attending. A display of new Bibles is now at the parsonage and will be there throughout the week. All are cordially invited to come and see these Bibles, testaments and other Christian literature.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prentice and son, Jan and Miss Rosemond Harto were Sunday evening supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alfred in Shabbona.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ambler were in Dixon Monday and visited at the Donald Franks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barringer of Elgin visited friends and relatives in Paw Paw on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ogle of DeKalb were Sunday callers at the Freeman Wiley and John Prentice homes.

Mrs. Grace Shaidnagle left on Monday evening for her home in Massillon, Ohio after having spent some time here at the H. R. Town home.

Mrs. Tillie Weaver, Mrs. Hulda Roessler and daughter, Dorothy Ann and Mrs. Orville Henry and son, Gene, were Aurora shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Barringer of Belvidere were Sunday visitors at the H. R. Town home.

Mrs. John Prentice has been on the sick list for the past few days with an infected ear. At this writing, she is reported well on her way to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Breese and daughter, Eulalia of Mendota were Rockford shoppers on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larson and daughters, Esther and Ava of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Powers of Sterling and Jack Peisha of Leland were entertained at a Sunday dinner at the Everett Powers home.

Mrs. Sadie Betz and son, Homer were Sunday visitors at the Clayton Faber home at Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barth and daughter, Rachel, were Aurora shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Breese, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Breese and Miss Eulalia Breese of Mendota, enjoyed a Sunday dinner at the Charles Hosutt home in LaSalle.

Mr. and Mrs. Zene Johnson and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Compton were Sunday dinner guests at the William Buchanan home.

Ralph Collins of Amboy spent the week end at the William Buchanan home.

Miss Alice Glashagel spent the week end in Elgin with friends and relatives.

Callers on Friday afternoon at the Mrs. Susan Goble home were

Mrs. Dean and grandson, Charles Van Horn of Earlville. Mrs. Dean left Saturday for a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Knetsch attended the International Livestock show held in the Coliseum in Chicago Friday.

Mrs. Ivan Florschnetz, Mrs. I. J. Collins and Mrs. Dorothy Buchanan were Dixon shoppers on Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Boyle and daughter, Patty and Mrs. H. A. Knetsch and daughter, Geraldine, were Rockford shoppers on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stroyan and Gus Squire, all of DeKalb, called Wednesday afternoon at the William Buchanan home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Gibbs were Aurora shoppers Monday.

Mrs. Mabel Worsley was a business caller Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mortimer and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilman of Aurora were in Chicago on Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Potter and Mrs. Arthur Harper were Mendota business callers on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Herman Meyer, Miss Marjorie Manahan and Mrs. John Mortimer were Dixon visitors on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Helen Truckenbrod and daughter Agnes were Ottawa shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Merritt Runyan of Aurora spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lou Runyan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayle Harper, Mrs. Mabel Schreck and Mrs. H. C. Barton went into Chicago Monday for a two day visit.

James Ketchum of Chicago, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ketchum.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Drennan of Mendota were Sunday callers at the John Mortimer home.

Mrs. Gertrude Smith, Mrs. Helen Truckenbrod and daughter, Agnes were Earlville visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ketchum visited Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ketchum at Amboy.

Mrs. John Ulrey is spending this week in Chicago at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willy Bisgaard.

Miss Irene Marshall spent the week end with friends and relatives in Sycamore.

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Under present plans, the regiment will leave Urbana, Ill., in four groups. The first group of 228 men, traveling in trucks, cars and motorcycles, is scheduled to leave tomorrow December 12 and arrive at camp December 16. The second and third units of 212 and 300 men respectively are scheduled to leave December 16 by rail and arrive at camp December 17 and 18 respectively. The fourth unit of 440 men was scheduled to leave December 17 by train and arrive December 18.

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"Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of another cause those whom they actually to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other. Real patriots who may resist the intrigues of the favorite are liable to become suspected and odious, while its tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people to surrender their interests." From the Farewell Address.

Newspapers and Public Service

In some querulous quarters there is a tendency to say that newspapers in the United States no longer fill their ancient function of rendering public service to their city, state and the nation as a whole. It is one of those things that are easily refutable.

Let's take the case of the state of Louisiana. For 12 long years—and they were mainly also Long years—the state was dominated by a machine that seemed impregnable. It controlled the courts, the police powers, the election machinery, the treasury, and the schools and universities.

Even after Huey Long's assassination, the machine continued to function. Then it was that a number of courageous papers which had been fighting Long took up the battle with even more vigor. They wanted to lift the state from its thralldom. They wanted to oust the grafters. They wanted to restore the state to its people.

They succeeded in abundant measure. The Long machine was broken. Many of its leaders went to prison. Wonders have been brought about in six short months.

State job-holders no longer have to give up part of their pay to a machine. The state payrolls now show fewer than 5,000 employees, instead of double that number.

More money is being spent on schools and for the relief of the poor, the afflicted and the helpless. The courts have been reformed.

Supplies for the state are being procured at honest market prices.

But the battle has not been entirely won. It takes time.

There are those who still yearn for the fleshpots of the good old days and are ready to fight for their return. So there is need for vigilance on the part of the state's press.

One of the men still watchful on the firing line

SERIAL STORY

DUDE COLLEGE

BY OREN ARNOLD

**YESTERDAY:** Wes links Lona's visits to Rainbow Canyon, her friendship with Andre, and the homing instinct that leads her to suspecting anyone. He rides out one evening, is surprised when Lona passes, with a warning him. He trails her. Then he realizes someone is trailing him. He is unarmed, but catches the rider with his lasso.

RONNIE FIGHTS BACK

CHAPTER XXI

WESLEY'S lariat loop had snaked out gracefully and true despite the darkness. It settled over the rider's shoulders. Wes whipped his right arm backward to jerk it tight and thus in an instant the rider's arms were pinioned to his sides. Wes dug in his heels.

"Oh-h-hu-u-u-uh!"

The response was a weird little staccato squeal of fright, almost feminine. Plump—down the unsaddled rider fell. The horse snorted and jumped off to one side.

Wes was already running. The last few feet he literally dived and landed squarely on the dark form there on the ground.

"Take it easy!" he growled.

But the victim declined to obey. The person became a wildcat of flailing legs. One knee struck Wes a terrific blow in the face. A heel drove hard into his ribs. The defender was far from helpless, even if arms and body were in a tight lariat loop.

His victim, however, was noticeably smaller than Wes had expected, and in spite of the writhing, breathing, scrapping resistance Wes found that he could hold the rope tight and finally get a half-hitch around the ankles. He drew this tight, too, but—already he was beginning to sense something.

"D-darn you, if it—!"

The victim gasped that much while struggling, and Wesley York froze.

Standing now, he suddenly was motionless, mouth open in astonishment. The figure at his feet still fought the rope furiously, and for an endless moment Wes just stood there disbelieving his own ears. Then all at once he knew for sure!

"Ronnie!" he breathed. "R-Ronnie!"

SHE stopped fighting. Bent almost double there on the ground, she lifted her head to see him better in the night glow.

"Is it—?" "Oh, Wes!"

He couldn't possibly have been more contrite. He was almost pitiful. Delicately, tenderly, as if she were now extremely fragile, he released the lasso and slipped

it off her, his hands shaking and his voice quivering as he tried every conceivable way to apologize. When he had her on her feet again she literally had to interrupt him.

"Gee-mi-nee, Wes, you scared me out of 10 years' growth, but I don't think I'm badly hurt. I must have thumped you pretty hard once, though, didn't I? I tried my best to—I would surely have killed you if I could!"

"I—I—naturally! I even expected it, Ronnie. I—"

"So you fought like a bear. Goodness, Wes, I'd hate to have you for an enemy if this is the way you treat your friends! But don't you think we'd better say what we—"

"Yes, Ronnie! I was, uh, trailing Lona Montoya. She—"

"So was I."

"Huh?"

"Wes, to tell you the truth, I've been snooping on Lona since that day in the Canyon. This afternoon I saw her get a horse from the stables and ride away. Andre Girardeau was with me at the time, but as soon as I could shake him I got a horse and followed. I wasn't sure which way she went but I just acted on a hunch."

"Oh, Oh, lordy, Ronnie, you are certainly—"

"But, Wes, weren't you curious about all that, too? Interested? And—don't you remember it was near here that I had a scrap with five Japanese?"

"But you, Ronnie, coming out alone—"

She laughed a bit. "Foosy on that! I bet you'd have me sit home and knit long underwear!"

He sighed. No man ever seemed to win an argument with Ronnie Bailey. He went to catch up her horse again and when he helped her remount he noted that she was utterly at ease. His own chin, by contrast, was aching; almost surely he would have to face the indignity of dark bruises again!

They talked over the situation at length and decided to go back home, after all. In the fighting they might have been heard. If not, Lona would have gone on far ahead in the delay anyhow. It would be too risky in every sense to try further snooping tonight in Rainbow Canyon, so Wesley got his own horse and they started back to Pueblo.

BECAUSE it was not much out of their way to go by his home, Wes led them there before going to the stables. He went inside a moment and came out carrying a pearl-handled gun.

"Ronnie," he spoke calmly, seriously, "take this pistol and carry it with you whenever you go any-

where. Do you hear me?"

"But, Wes—"

"No buts! You do as I say. I won't have you risking your life as you did tonight, unarmed. I don't like for you to risk it any way, but I know you will do as you please. I'm sorry I had to be rough tonight, and if you think there is any further chance of fighting any time, you come direct to me."

Ronnie didn't answer.

It was, in truth, the first time any man had ever talked to her in such tones. Any New York man who had tried thus to give her orders would have had a saucy reprisal at once. But—oddly—Ronnie Bailey was secretly elated! She didn't even mention that she already owned a pistol. She just let him escort her to the stables and then to her car, and she bade him good-night with a new note of respect.

And in his own right, Wesley York also was elated.

DOCT-RING facial wounds for a second time—and for a second explanation to his mother—the young college instructor reflected that the student Ronica Bailey, for whom he was faculty adviser, was the most extraordinary somebody he had ever met. She fitted into no known category of co-eds. She was utterly different—and delightful. Courageous? She had done a daring thing, alone, and in a crisis she had fought back like a wild beast. And yet half an hour later she was, save for disheveled hair and clothing and a few bruises of her own, as serene and lovely as ever.

Contemplation of these things made his night a happy one, and the glow of satisfaction (and of revived hope), carried over into the next day and the next. It carried, in fact, into the regular weekly faculty meeting in the Commons where the informal talk included reports on student activities of every sort, such as every college faculty has.

Wesley was much interested when an elderly professor unexpectedly mentioned Ronica's name, but all in a moment his glow of satisfaction vanished.

"We may be losing the Bailey girl before the semester is over," this elderly gentleman predicted. "I just happened to see in a New York paper where she is engaged—here, I clipped it for this meeting. She is a national figure in society, you know. This columnist writes often about her. Seems the bridegroom will be the young Frenchman we see with her so often. Named Girardeau."

(To Be Continued)

is James E. Crown, fighting editor of the fighting New Orleans States. He does not mince words. He knows that when one is in a hard political battle, powder-puff language is futile.

Old-fashioned meat-ax phrases are needed. Editor Crown supplies them. When he goes after a man, the object of his attention knows it. He is likely to call a spouter a person afflicted with "hydrophobia of the mouth." If he thinks a politician is a liar, he says: "Once a liar always a liar."

That kind of verbal high explosive helped smash the demagoguery of the Long machine. It is most probably that kind which will finish off the pieces.

Refuting an Axis Lie

Pope Pius XII recently delivered a sermon which certain Italo-German axis papers at once tendentiously interpreted and twisted as a sign that the head of the Roman Catholic church shared the axis viewpoint on vital matters.

Now the Pope—unlike political statesmen—cannot rush into the arena and refute every misrepresentation of what he said and what he meant.

The Vatican newspaper, *Osservatore Romano*, has clarified the issue, however, by stressing that the Pope in his allocution merely reaffirmed in general terms the five points he expounded last Christmas: independence for all nations, great and small; disarmament; international institutions freed of past deficiencies; satisfaction for just demands of nations; and restoration of divine justice, in keeping with Christian ideals.

When Hitler and Mussolini observe these five points there will be some chance for lasting peace in a stricken world.

Christian Fortress Bombed

For many years the famous church, St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, facing Trafalgar Square, has been a London fortress of true Christianity. It had a succession of extremely able, humane rectors, who did not content themselves with merely preaching the gospel. They put it into full force.

The doors of the church were open night and day for those who wished to rest and pray. But, perhaps even more important, the doors of the basement were always ajar. Here the down-and-outs found warmth and a place to sleep. Here they were looked after physically, mentally and morally. This truly holy place has been bombed.

But Hitler would not understand. In his view the tenets of his savage "Mein Kampf" are more important than those of the gentle gospel of mercy, charity and compassion.

Turkish Tobacco No British Delight

Great Britain and Turkey recently announced a commercial agreement in which little or no real money is involved. British manufactured goods will be exchanged for Turkish tobacco. This will obviate cash purchases of American tobacco.

The Turks hailed the agreement with delight. They like the British. They like dealing with them. They especially like getting goods by the barter system.

But in Britain no hats were tossed into the air by smokers. Britain happens to be one country where American tobacco is consumed almost exclusively.

The British take their Virginia leaf like Kentuckians take their "licker"—straight.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS  
By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Dec. 10. A dozen reasons why Marshal Badoglio insisted upon retiring have been aired around the world, but the straight grapevine from Rome recounts only one, a most significant one.

Mussolini demanded an immediate grand-scale counter-offensive to restore Italian prestige in the Balkans. His Chief of Staff did not believe a counter-offensive could be successful before spring. Badoglio's sound military judgment was that he could mass enough men and materials in Albania to beat the Greeks, but he could not beat the winter weather. Finding himself unable to carry out the task assigned by his political superior, he had to quit.

This account denies the interpretations that Badoglio was held personally responsible for the disaster. It is true that had staff work by the generals is blamed rather than the poor fighting spirit of the Italian soldiers as popularly supposed, but Badoglio appears to have escaped personal responsibility with Mussolini at least.

The significant suggestion conveyed by this explanation is that Cavallero is now going ahead with the campaign of rescue which Badoglio considered impossible.

Worse than that, Cavallero is not among the Italian generals having a high professional rating. Since 1925 he has been in and out of the army, and has distinguished himself more as a business man than as a soldier. In fact he is just a fascist politician, a close and trusted friend of Il Duce.

The respected departing chief of staff was a close personal friend of the king and a popular idol of the people. He was not a member of the fascist party, although he did everything the party asked, up to this. Cavallero is not personally inclined toward the royal house. A member of the royal family is credited inside with having caused his removal from an African campaign in 1938.

You can catch the inner political subtleties of the change by the fact that well-informed Mr. Roosevelt has always accurately considered the king to be a separate and resisting entity to the fascist regime.

Italian experts within this government have seen signs that the food situation is getting so bad, they would not be surprised to see Italy occupied by the German army. This would be an unbelievable last-ditch move and a serious blow to the axis, but not as bad as complete internal collapse. It would automatically cause an English victory in the Mediterranean area. But strategically placed German units could bolster the Mussolini regime. Their presence could be covered by the excuse that they were being moved down through Italy to participate in the Italian campaign in Albania.

FDR put finishing links on his new budget before he left for the south. In its present state subject to last minute changes it has a new appearance of simultaneous balance and unbalance. A "regular" section containing all government expenses except army, navy and defense will run between six and seven billions, and will be approximately balanced with like revenues. The defense budget is expected to run about ten billions, which will be wholly off balance. An increase in the debt by fifteen billions more may be sought.

The trick in it is that the so-called "regular" end was relieved of its largest expense by transfer of even normal army-navy expenses to a special category.

Lodges

I. S. W. V.—William E. Baldwin camp, No. 23, United Spanish War Veterans has chosen the following officers for the coming year: commander, Maj. A. T. Tourtellot; senior vice commander, Harry L. Strawn; junior vice commander, Joseph A. Robinson; officer of the day, Edward M. May. Other officers will be appointed later.

A. F. & A. M.—Work in the second degree will be conferred by Friendship lodge, No. 7, A. F. & M. at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the Masonic Temple. Refreshments will be served at the close of the session.

Royal Neighbors—Royal Neighbors will elect new officers Thursday evening in the Woodman hall.

A year's subscription to The Telegraph is a gift item that will solve your Christmas problem, easily and satisfactorily. Three hundred and 12 days of pleasure during 1941 is the guarantee gift of every order. A beautiful gift card expressing your personal holiday greetings will accompany the first edition.

Writ Preventing Counties Paying Deputies Nulled

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11.—(AP)—The state Supreme court today dissolved a temporary injunction against use of Madison county public funds for payment sheriffs.

Dismissed with the injunction was the appeal of James O. Monroe, Collinsville publisher and former Democratic state senator, from a Madison county Circuit court ruling in favor of the county.

The high court acted upon a motion by Madison county State's Attorney C. W. Burton who filed stipulations by Monroe and his attorney, R. Guy Kneeder, assenting to the plea.

Chief Justice Walter T. Gunn of Danville announced from the bench the court's consent to withdrawal of the litigation.

Dismissal of the appeal followed a statement by State's Attorney Burton that the injunction, necessitating discontinuance of the Madison county highway patrol, had created a potentially dangerous situation relative to law enforcement, particularly in rural sections of the county.

Burton said that the sheriff's highway patrol had become especially important in protecting the industrial area of Alton, Granite City and Edwardsville, where many plants are engaged in production for national defense.

The state's attorney said the highway patrol, discontinued because the injunction prohibited Sheriff Walter R. Wittman from drawing against county funds to pay patrolmen, would be re-established at once.

Monroe brought the injunction suit in June 1939, contending that payment of Sheriff's officers from general tax funds was illegal since by law, the sheriff's office is obligated to operate on fees collected by it. Fee revenue of the Madison county sheriff's office was insufficient to provide the highway patrol protection.

Dismissal of the suit today by the Supreme court apparently precluded a final court test on the question of legality of county governments supplying their sheriffs with additional funds when fee collections were considered inadequate to meet law enforcement needs.

The subject and Monroe's suit were discussed recently at the annual convention of the sheriff's state association. Sheriffs of several rural counties have maintained that their fee incomes were inadequate to finance maintenance of adequate law enforcement machinery.

CCC Enrollees to Deposit \$7 Every Month With Gov't.

After January 1, all CCC enrollees will deposit \$7.00 of their monthly wage of \$30.00 with the government during his term of enrollment. After leaving the camp these accumulated savings will be given the enrollee.

The purpose of this new regulation is to give the enrollee a lesson in thrift, improve the morale of the men in the camps and provide a much needed fund to enable the former enrollee to purchase clothing and support himself until he is able to secure employment. Thus the CCC enrollee's monthly wages will be paid as follows: Monthly allotment to family \$15 Savings deposited with CCC 7 Cash allowance while in camp 8

Total wages .....\$30 In addition to these wages the enrollee while in camp earns his food, lodging, clothing and medical care.

Young men who are interested in the Civilian Conservation Corps should apply immediately at the office of the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission, 102 W. Second street, Rock Falls. The next enrollment will be early in January.

INDICTMENT DISMISSED

Edwardsville, Ill., Dec. 11.—(AP)—An indictment of Dr. C. E. Trovillion, former managing officer of the Alton and Anna state hospitals, has been dismissed in Circuit Judge Alfred W. Riess' court.

The indictment, charging performance of an alleged illegal operation, was voted by the Madison county grand jury May 31 after a coroner's inquest into the death of a 20-year-old woman.

Order your Christmas cards now, otherwise you may not get them in time for mailing. B. F. SHAW PRINTING CO.

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DO YOUR Christmas Shopping QUICKLY - EASILY! READ "GIFTS" Listed on Want-Ad Page

Obituaries

Local—  
MRS.

KATHERINE V. LIVINGSTONE (Telegraph Special Service)  
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Katherine V. Livingstone, 41, of 2000 South Walnut street, died at 6:30 Sunday morning at St. John's sanitarium after an illness of several months. She was born at Dixon and had been a resident of this city about 12 years.

Surviving are her husband, Harry; a son Terry, four sisters, Mrs. Otto Peters, Springfield; Mrs. Edward Duffy and Mrs. George Thomas, Chicago; Mrs. Carl White, Rockford and two brothers, Henry Fane of West Chicago, and Allen Fane of Dixon.

Remains were taken to Kirlin & Egan funeral home where funeral services were held at 9:30 Tuesday morning and at Blessed Sacrament church at 10 a. m. with Msgr. M. A. Tarrant officiating. Burial was in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Happy Birthday

DECEMBER 12  
John J. Edwards, Bruce N. Klausen, Billy Taber, route 2; Lucille Jacobs, Harmon; Enora Mer-shon, route 2, Franklin Grove; Vera Knight, route 2, Amboy; John Schultz, route 1, Amboy.

Church Societies

Candlelighters of the Presbyterian church are planning a Christmas luncheon for 12:30 p. m. Friday in the Sunday school room of the church.

W. M. S.—Members of the Kingdom Mission society have decided to omit their December meeting.

Sister of Mrs. Willard Thompson Dies Today

Mrs. O. B. Avery of St. Louis, sister of Mrs. Willard Thompson of Dixon, passed away this morning at 9 o'clock in St. Louis, after a lingering illness of many months. Mrs. Thompson was at her sister's bedside.

Mrs. Avery, who was born in Sandwich, Ill., is survived by her husband; one son, O. B. Avery, Jr.; a daughter, Miss Sally, her mother, Mrs. D. K. Crofoot of Sandwich; and four sisters, Mrs. Willard Thompson of Dixon, Mrs. E. C. Johnson of Aurora, Mrs. Philip Baus of Cleveland and Mrs. A. H. Adams of Minneapolis.

Funeral services will be held Saturday from the home, 12 Fair-oaks, Clayton, Mo., a suburb of St. Louis.

Skin Diseases Found More Prevalent Early in Spring and Autumn

Chicago, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Skin diseases are most prevalent in the spring and fall, the American Academy of Dermatology and Syphilology was told today.

Dr. William F. Petersen, professor of pathology at the University of Illinois Medical School, said that skin diseases react to weather changes.

Studies of hospital patients suffering from various types of skin diseases, he said, showed that persons are most susceptible to infection during March and April because resistance is generally low at this period.

"At such a time," Dr. Petersen said, "the individual is apt to experience the feeling of fatigue and during this period bacterial penetration is more apt to occur."

Persons living in regions affected by severe temperature fluctuations must make "tremendous physiologic adjustments from day to day" which are "apt to find reflection in any region of the body that is weak."

During the first 15 days of operation of the new Pennsylvania turnpike, about 150,000 motor vehicles carrying about 500,000 passengers traveled the new road.

OLD EVERYTHING



"I shudder to think, Homer, how I'd have wound up if I'd stuck to stocks and bonds."

Deaths

Suburban—

MRS. SARAH EYRICH

(Telegraph Special Service.)

Oregon, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Sarah Eyrich passed away at her home here at midnight. Funeral services will be held at the Farrell funeral home at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning. The Rev. Paul E. Turk, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating and burial will be in the Couch cemetery in Jewell county, Kansas. Mrs. Eyrich was born April 22, 1859 in Stephen county, the daughter of Robert S. and Mary Beebe, and had resided in Oregon with her son, Clifton D. Eyrich, since the death of her husband. A grandson also survives.

Local—

JAMES E. QUADLIN

George Quadlin and Mrs. Fred Heyer were advised Tuesday afternoon of the death Tuesday morning of their father, James Edward Quadlin, 75, formerly of Dixon, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Florence Janet, with whom he had resided since he left Dixon in 1926. Funeral services will be held in Gary at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, followed by burial in Furnaceville, Ind. Mrs. Heyer left today to attend the service. The deceased was a member of Dixon camp, M. W. A., and will be remembered and mourned by many here.

Funerals

Suburban—

MRS. ANNA JACKOSKIE

(Telegraph Special Service.)

Rochelle, Dec. 11.—The funeral of Mrs. Anna Jackoskie, 76, widow of John Jackoskie, who died Thursday morning at the home of her son Andrew, north-west of Rochelle, will be held at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church, the Rev. Fr. Thomas O'Brien officiating. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Mrs. Jackoskie was born in Germany, Oct. 5, 1864 and she and her husband, who died ten years ago, farmed in this community for many years. She is survived by her son, two daughters, Mrs. Harry Vanderpool of near Rochelle and Mrs. Ira Vanderpool of Blue Island, Ill.; and five grandchildren.

Early American colonists mixed fruits with their potatoes and then cooked the mixture with sugar for variety.

The largest birds living today are about 160,000 times larger than the smallest.

Yea's Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)

37 YEARS AGO

The Orin house, at Polo, one of the oldest and most popular hotels in this part of the state, was burned to the ground this morning.

Sproul & Truitt are building an ice house on East River street near the Kent boat landing for Gus Schveinsberg.

Prof. W. G. Kent's orchestra of Dixon furnished music for the dance at the Sheffield hall in Grand Detour last evening which was well attended.

23 YEARS AGO

Edward Ryan, high school correspondent for the Telegraph, reported a thrilling basketball game last evening in which Dixon high school defeated Polo by a score of 32 to 27.

The total assessed valuation of all property in Lee county for 1915 is \$19,359,588, an increase of \$266,228 over 1914 County Clerk F. G. Dimick announced today.

10 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Lillie I. Hoffman, aged 73, passed away last evening at the family home, 221 West Everett street.

John Becker, one of the early pioneers of Lee county, passed away at his home last evening at the age of 90 years, two months and nine days.

A proposal to relieve Lee county rural communities with a system of cement spur highways is to be submitted to the board of supervisors at their December meeting today.

Beautiful Christmas Cards Order them now to insure first choice. B. F. Shaw Printing Company

Pennsylvania oil wells yield about \$35,000,000 annually—three times the value of all the grains raised in the state.

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RANDOLPH AND LASALLE  
Emil Eitel  
Karl Eitel  
Roy Steffen



# Society News

## PHIDIANS ARE ENTERTAINED AT MacDONALD HOME; MRS. L. G. CANNON GIVES PAPER

Selling merchandise through display is as old as man's need to interchange his products with those of his neighbor. Mrs. LeGrand Cannon to'd her audience, in a paper on "Art Applied to Window Display," at yesterday's meeting of the Phidian Art club. The clubwomen were guests of Mrs. L. G. MacDonald, whose Crawford avenue home is attractively decorated for the Christmas season.

No one knows, Mrs. Cannon said, when men began to spread their wares by the wayside or before their tents to attract the attention of passersby—an ancient custom still existing in the Orient. Markets resembling those of long ago are found in many modern cities.

The art of displaying merchandise progressed from ancient roadside markets to open stalls, and finally to real stores when windows came into use. Only recently, however, has real art been introduced in arrangement of merchandise displays in store windows, Mrs. Cannon stated.

It is estimated there are 800,000 show windows in the United States, the audience learned, and of this number, grocery stores rank first; general stores, second; drug, candy, and automobiles, third; and department, cigar and hardware, fourth. Principles of window display were compared to principles of dress, as over-display or extravagance enhances neither person nor window.

Mrs. Cannon also discussed the subject of color, as well as rules of ornament design and composition, and said that, according to statistic, window displays gain the attention of the largest number of persons between the hours of 4 and 6 in the afternoon, although the greatest buying interest is attracted between 9 and 10 a. m.

"Back of every window display there should be a theme or idea linking an artistic window to a painter's canvas," the speaker commented. Sound, she said, is another medium which is yet in its infancy of development but possesses great possibilities. In conclusion, the speaker declared: "The window dresser must be a true artist, to convey true feeling and rhythm to those whom he seeks to attract."


Mrs. W. A. McNichols asked for used books to start a library for members of Company A; Mrs. Z. W. Moss announced a concert by the Oberlin Glee club which Dixon chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will sponsor on New Year's night for benefit of British War Relief; and Mrs. H. U. Bardwell gave an account of accomplishments of the Dixon British War Relief society.

Mrs. E. M. Goodsell spoke of the Presidents' conference which she attended recently at the Art Institute in Chicago. Among those appearing on the program were: Ruth Chatterton, the actress; Lydia Summers, contralto; E. A. Richards, Indian poet. Mrs. Goodsell closed her report with an original poem, "Snow on the Fines".

Deep red roses were the center decoration on the tea table, where Mrs. J. T. Little and Mrs. L. D. Dement poured, following the program.

**TO BIRMINGHAM**  
Miss Ann Eustace expects to leave Sunday for Birmingham, Ala. to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Everett T. Schuler.

Louisiana ranks first in the U. S. as a fur-bearing state.



**OLD QUESTION  
NEW ANSWER**

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**TREIN'S JEWELRY STORE**  
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"ON THE CORNER IN DIXON"

## W. R. C. Observes 48th Anniversary

Covers for 35 members and guests were arranged at yule-dressed tables at the forty-eighth anniversary luncheon of Dixon Woman's Relief corps, No. 218, Auxiliary to Dixon post No. 299, Grand Army of the Republic, Monday, in the G. A. R. hall. Special guests included John Baymunt (Dad) Ford, Dixon's only surviving Civil War veteran, and two charter members, Mrs. Frances Dauntler and Miss Amelia Menton.

A miniature Santa Claus and sleigh were the center decoration on the red and white table. Small gavelers were favors.

Mayor William Sliothower made a short talk, choosing for his subject, "What Patriotic Orders Mean to the City". Three new members were welcomed, including Mrs. Alice Burkett, Mrs. Avis Trei, and Mrs. Anne Olmstead.

New officers were elected, following the luncheon. Those named were:

President, Mrs. Mabel Ortgiesen; senior vice president, Mrs. Neva Messenger; junior vice president, Mrs. Meta Wilhelm; treasurer, Mrs. Esther Walder; chaplain, Mrs. Laura Stauffer; conductor, Mrs. Hattie Weisz; guard, Mrs. Mary Busby; board of directors, Mesdames Nellie Eastman, Marie Stackpole, Maude Hobbs, Eva Richardson, and Moderena Jones.

Delegates, Mesdames Avis Trei, Mabel Dial, Emmeline Frisby, Frances Swartz, and Vera Fishel; alternate delegates, Mesdames Anne Olmstead, Meta Wilhelm, Mary Busby, Carolyn Boyer, and Miss Cora Persons.

The corps' history was reviewed by Mrs. Eva M. Richardson. The Dixon chapter was organized by Mrs. Dorothy Law, and was instituted Dec. 12, 1892, by Nellie Stitzel of Peconica, who was then serving the department as instituting and installing officer.

The charter was closed with 100 names, the largest membership in the state. Only three of the original group are now living, including Mrs. Dauntler, Miss Menton, and Mrs. Jessie Brown. Twenty women have served as president.

Accomplishments of the corps have included extending relief to veterans and their dependents, patriotic teaching, presentation of numerous flags and bronze tablets of Lincoln's Gettysburg address, and collection of food and clothing for child welfare.

"The corps is the oldest patriotic organization of women in Dixon," Mrs. Richardson stated, "and has the distinction of being the only patriotic organization in existence founded solely on the basis of loyal womanhood, regardless of kinship, and through which any woman may render patriotic service to our country."

Freight trains operate two-thirds faster than in 1920.

## Coe Geologist to Be Guest Speaker of Woman's Club

Dr. Leonard R. Wilson, professor of geology and botany at Coe college in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, will explain the geology of the Rocky mountains with color photography for members of the Dixon Woman's club on Saturday afternoon. The program is to be presented at the Loveland Community House auditorium at 2:30 o'clock.

Dr. Wilson will describe his experiences in conducting geology parties into the west for study and research, and his remarks will be profusely illustrated with colored slides and colored moving pictures.

Dr. Wilson returned to the Coe campus this fall after spending a year at Ohio State university in Columbus on a research fellowship. While there, he studied Ohio coal deposits, and did extensive field work in Canada during the summer.

During five years, he has collected a series of some 800 slides concerning field work of his students in the west. The Kodachrome movies were filmed during his 1940 trek into the Beartooth mountains of Montana.

On his field trips, Dr. Wilson collects specimens and data to be used in conducting his classes in geology, botany, physiography and paleobotany at Coe.

Mrs. H. A. White's education and moving pictures department of the club has arranged the program for Saturday. Hostesses for the afternoon include: Mrs. George Christianson, chairman; Miss Edna Burnham, Mrs. C. C. Buzard, Mrs. Howard Byers, Mrs. Edward Cahill, Mrs. Will Cahill, Mrs. C. F. Calder, Mrs. F. A. Longman, Mrs. J. Van Meter, Mrs. G. W. Cason, Mrs. Calvin Castle, Miss Marjorie Chandler, Mrs. B. Chastain, Mrs. Clara Clendenen, Mrs. Glenn Coe, Mrs. W. H. Coppins, and Mrs. Jessie Burtfield.

## WA-TAN-YANS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS DINNER, SUNDAY

Dixon Wa-Tan-Yans are invited to a Christmas dinner party which Miss Savilla Palmer's hostess committee is arranging for 2 p. m. Sunday at the Hotel Dixon. In addition to the usual white elephant exchange, those attending the asked to bring a toy for the Goodfellows. Carol singing will follow the dinner.

## RURAL YOUTH TO HAVE PARTY

Members of the Lee County Rural Youth are announcing their annual Christmas party for Thursday evening, Dec. 19, at the Masonic hall in Amboy. An evening of games will be followed by lunch and an exchange of gifts.



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## Amboy Performers Win Honors at Drama Festival

Five young women from Amboy last evening won the right to represent Lee county in the Illinois Rural Youth Drama Festival, to be held at Champaign during Farm and Home Week in January, when they received an "A" rating with their interpretation of the play, "Among Us Girls", at the annual Lee County Festival. An audience of approximately 300 persons attended the evening's program, which was presented in the Lee Center high school auditorium.

The Misses Mary Sanford and Dorothy Tourtellott, Amboy grade school teachers, directed the cast of characters for the winning play. Those appearing were the Misses Frances Fanelli, Doris Whitner, Helen-McIntyre, Arlene Wolfram, and Frances Kennedy.

Two other one-act plays were also presented, and received "B" ratings. "Three's a Crowd" was presented by five performers from Nachusa, including James Colgan, Lena Merlo, Ellen Lauer, Wayne Weidman, and Vernon Wolfram, and those appearing in "Good Old George" were Viola Calkton, Walter Boehle, Rosalie Bernardin, Ann Hill, Carl Hill, Harold Detig, and Ruth Louise Ravnaas of Steward.

Mr. Crawford, faculty member

of Northern Illinois State Teachers college in DeKalb, judged the performances. Between plays, Christmas carols were sung by a quartet composed of Arladine Main, Kathryn Sheaffer, Erwin Sheaffer, and Harold Sheaffer, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Coats of Sterling; and Helen McIntyre of Amboy entertained with violin solos.

## CO-HOSTESSES ENTERTAIN FOR MISS DEVENEY

A miniature Christmas tree was the center decoration on each party table, when Miss Virginia Klein and Miss Edith Scholl entertained with a 7 o'clock dessert-bridge and linen shower last evening in honor of a December bride-to-be, Miss Merriam Devaney. Twelve friends of the honoree were invited to Miss Klein's home for the event.

Mrs. Robert Brewster, Mrs. Wayne Wolfe, and Miss Avis Toot were awarded prizes when score tallies were compared at the close of the games. Miss Devaney's bridal gifts were gay with Christmas wrappings.

## NORTH SIDE CLUB

Mrs. Oliver Rogers will entertain the North Side bridge club at dinner this evening.

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## READING COURSE IS DESIGNED TO AID HOMEMAKERS

Reading courses designed to enable home makers to continue their own education are interesting many women throughout the state as they plan their winter reading. The project, now in its third year, is sponsored jointly by the Federation of Home Bureaus, the Extension Service in Agriculture and Home Economics of the university, and the Illinois State Library.

Any homemaker residing anywhere in the state may enroll in a reading course, according to Miss Edna Walis, home economics extension specialist, University of Illinois, College of Agriculture. There is no charge, and any Lee county women wishing to enroll in one of the 13 courses may do so at the Home Bureau office at Amboy during December.

After enrolling, books will be sent directly to the cooperator from the State Library, and should be returned within two weeks. Of the 42 Lee county women enrolled in the 1940 course, 35 have completed their reading.

Each unit recreation chairman has a copy of the reading list. Mrs. David Crawford, Mrs. Edward Bollman, and Mrs. Edward Johnson were recently appointed to compose the committee for 1941 to further reading courses in this county.

## NINA BOGUE SINGS IN 'THE MESSIAH'

Miss Nina Bogue, daughter of the R. W. Bagues of 312 South Ottawa avenue, will take part in the thirty-sixth annual performance of Handel's "Messiah", Sunday afternoon at Cornell college in Mt. Vernon, Iowa. The oratorio will be presented by the oratorio society and symphony orchestra, under the direction of Harold Baltz, head of the college conservatory of music.

Miss Bogue is a member of the soprano section of the oratorio society.

## ECONOMIC STUDENTS

Among 634 young women training in professional home economics at the University of Illinois are five students from Lee county. They include: Lydia Heath and Anita Smith of Steward, sophomores; Ruth Wakely of Amboy, freshman; Juanita Belle Williams of Dixon, sophomores; and Phyllis Jean Whitzel of Ashton, senior.

## LUCKY THIRTEEN

Mrs. James Curran's anniversary was celebrated with a Christmas party arranged for members of the Lucky Thirteen Birthday club Monday evening. Mrs. Charles Ruggles was hostess.

A dozen members were present to make up tables for bunco, and honor Mrs. Ruggles.

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## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

## Markets a Glance

Stocks firm; steel lead early.  
Bonds mixed; speculative loans  
Foreign exchange narrow; Can-  
adian dollar lower; Bombay selling.  
Wheat: improved; firmness in  
sugar improved; firmness in  
meat market.  
Metals: steady; Japanese in-  
quiries for copper continue.  
Wool: tops easy; profit taking.  
December liquidation.  
Wheat closed about steady; new  
crop prospects good.  
Corn about steady; moderate  
demand.  
Cattle weak to 25 off; increased  
receipts.  
Hogs strong to 10 up; reduced  
receipts.

## Chicago Grain Table

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
Dec.	90 1/2	90 3/4	89 3/4	90
May	86 1/2	87	86 1/4	86 1/2
July	82 1/2	82 3/4	81 3/4	82
CORN				
Dec.	60 1/2	61	60 1/4	60 1/2
May	60 1/2	60 3/4	60 1/4	60 1/2
July	60 1/2	60 3/4	60 1/4	60 1/2
OATS				
Dec.	38 1/2	39 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/2
May	36 1/2	36 3/4	35 3/4	36
July	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/4	32 1/2
SOYBEANS				
Dec.	97 1/2	97 3/4	96 3/4	97 1/2
May	94 1/2	95	94 1/4	94 1/2
July	93 1/2	94 1/4	93 1/4	93 1/2
RYE				
Dec.	42 1/2	43	42 1/4	42 1/2
May	47 1/2	47 3/4	47 1/4	47 1/2
July	47 1/2	47 3/4	47 1/4	47 1/2
LARD				
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## Chicago Cash Grain

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# Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

## ONE, TWO, SLIDE

J. L. Glassburn, who within recent years has taken to horseback riding and trail hikes, is reported to be developing a new form of exercise. J. L. was the first to buy a ticket to the Junior Chamber of Commerce benefit dance for Christmas night and it is said he was in the back room of his establishment brushing up on the bunny hug and Lindy hop. Clyde Young, chairman of the dance committee, made the sale and will probably be responsible if J. L. breaks a leg.

## BASKETBALL DATA

In the four games played this season the Knacks basketballers have won 180 points to 88 by their opponents. The locals have won three games and lost only their opening. Breaking the scoring into individual records, it reads: Reichenbach 50, Ulrich 44, Gehant 40, Page 16, McNamee 14, Potts 6, Flanagan 6, Bauer 1.

## TURNING PAGES THROUGH THE AGES

You better take along your good luck charms Friday night when you enter the Dixon high school gymnasium to watch the Dukes play Princeton in the conference opener. It's Friday the 13th, you know. However, the Dukes opened their football season under similar bad omens and came out on top. In the records of last year, the first of Princeton in the conference, the Dukes won the first game with the Tigers, 41 to 19 and the second, 58 to 23. That is no sign that history repeats itself, however.

## EARLY SEASON TOURNAMENT

At Shannon they have started the tournament off early this year and last night they opened the invitational event with three games. In the first Milledgeville tripped Lena, 28 to 21. In other games Chadwick outscored Pearl City, 27 to 13 and Forreston defeated Dakota, 26 to 16.

## ALL-AMERICAN TO END ALL-AMERICANS

With the challenging caption, "Try and Beat 'em," Burrus Jenkins, sports cartoonist of the New York Journal-American has his "all-mythical eleven to end all-mythical eleven." Jenkins puts Flash Gordon at right end, Lil Abner at right tackle, Lothar at right guard, Tarzan at center, Joe Palooka at left guard, X9 at left tackle and the Lone Ranger at left end. For the backfield he names: Superman at fullback, Popeye at right halfback, The Phantom at left halfback and Mandrake, the Magician at quarterback. The latter is probably intended to do everything with mirrors. His dress suit certainly doesn't fit the game's garb.

## DARK HORSE IN TOURNEY

According to Dick Meade of Paw Paw, Coach Flancher's purple and gold team is rated by a great many of the Paw Paw fans and those nearby as the real darkhorse of the Green River Valley conference tournament which opens tonight at Lee high school. Paw Paw plays Franklin Grove tomorrow night on the Grovers' court and Dick says "only a miracle would give the Franklin Grove eagles a victory." The team will be at full strength for the tournament, and the squad has shown fine spirit and finesse.

## 1941 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

You don't anywhere than get the records of the past season put away, before someone puts out a schedule for the next. Mendota, it is announced, has nine games on tap for 1941. The season will start on September 12 with Rochelle and include games with Morris, DePue, Princeton, Belvidere, Sterling, Dixon, DeKalb and Hall Township (Spring Valley).

## KNACKS TO STERLING

The Dixon Knacks basketball team, unsuccessful in the first invasion of Sterling when they were tripped by Brant's Little Five, will try another foe tomorrow night when they meet the Walz Lunch five. The local eagles will meet at the Elks club at 7 o'clock for transportation.

## OREGON DEFEATS MOUNT CARROLL

Oregon's Hawks, defending champions of the Rock River Valley conference, have now rolled up a total of 121 points against 48 by their rivals as they won their third straight game last night at Mt. Carroll, 44 to 17.

Coach Driver's expert eagles counted a 9-16-4 lead over the hosts in the opening frame and went ahead to lead 18 to 8 at the half. With 20 points scored in the third frame, they held the Mt. Carroll five to three and led 33 to 11 at the end of the period.

It was Ferguson's night to be the hot basketeer of the winners and he wished five field goals and one charity shot for a total of 11 points. Cronister led the losers with five tallies.

Oregon nipped the hosts, 31 to 30, in the preliminary game. On Friday night the Hawks will begin their defense of the conference crown in a home game with Amboy.

Box score:

Oregon (11)	Fg	Ft	Pt
Engstrom, f	3	0	6
Leary, f	3	0	6
Ferguson, f	5	1	11
Wachlin, f	0	0	0
Young, c	3	2	8
Backer, c	2	3	6
Feisina, g	0	0	0
Putnam, g	0	0	0
Blanchard, g	3	1	7
Reichenbach, g	0	0	0
Thurston, g	1	0	2
Totals	20	4	15

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Smith, f	0	0	0
Emery, f	0	0	0
Cronister, f	1	3	5
Fritz, f	1	0	2
Siedenburg, c	1	2	4
Kessler, c	0	0	0
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## PLUM HOLLOW IS STILL LEADING BOWLING CIRCUIT

Top Quintets Lose Two Games Last Night But Maintain Places

The holiday plum which decorates the cake of the Major League bowlers is still the property of the Plum Hollow quintet although the golfers dropped two games in the pre-Christmas rush at the Dixon Recreation last night.

The Plum Hollow five still enjoys a two-game margin in the circuit following the two games which the second place Myers Royal Blue team lost to Boynton-Richards.

In winning two games from the leaders, the Reynolds Wire team was passed by Ray Ridbauer with a series count of 561. Ken Lair's 532 series was high for the losers.

Myers Royal Blue lost two games to the clothiers as Hackett counted games of 202-205 for 587 to lead the winners. Smith rolled 574 for the losers.

Win Three Games

Strub and Schultz won three games from the Post Office and took a three-way share in the league's third place. Davis counted 502 to top the service crew and a 525 series by Duffy was tops for the mailmen.

Fallstrom's team won three games from the Three Deuces in spite of a handicap disadvantage. Halbmaier rolled 575 to lead the winners and Doug Curran's 488 was high for his team.

High games last night included those of Halbmaier 221; Duffy 206; Hackett 202-205; Smith 209-211; McClanahan 213; Ridbauer 200; Witzleb 200.

Scores and standings:

Team	W	L
Plum Hollow	26	19
Myers Royal Blue	24	21
Three Deuces	23	22
Reynolds Wire	23	22
Strub & Schultz	23	22
Boynton-Richards	22	23
Ballstrom Florist	21	24
Post Office	18	27

Team Records

Team	W	L
High team game	1181	
High team series	3126	

Individual Records

Team	W	L
High ind. game	269	
Cy Winebrenner	269	
High ind. series	627	
A. Tilton	627	

Reynolds Wire

Player	W	L
R. Winebrenner	159	157
Bawder	143	143
(ave)	143	143
Legore	181	132
Ridbauer	182	200
Becker	155	156
Becker	109	109
Totals	926	917

Plum Hollow

Player	W	L
Lair	155	199
Stewart	161	138
Randall	137	171
Witzleb	129	200
Witzleb	137	182
Poole	93	93
Totals	832	983

Boynton-Richards

Player	W	L
Schroeder	167	138
Schroeder	191	169
(ave)	161	161
Hackett	202	105
Miller	182	176
Miller	80	80
Totals	983	979

Myers Royal Blue

Player	W	L
Smith	154	209
E. Myers	144	175
G. Myers	113	135
Hoyle	159	145
McClanahan	213	160
McClanahan	122	122
Totals	896	946

Post Office

Player	W	L
Duffy	168	150
Horton	139	158
Phalen	147	105
Miller	121	160
Tilton	147	182
Tilton	136	136
Totals	896	946

Strub & Schultz

Player	W	L
Whippman	174	162
Considine	144	162
Strub	146	126
Tanderwood	136	182
Davis	179	165
Davis	127	127
Totals	906	925

Fallstrom Florist

Player	W	L
Fallstrom	164	189
Hoelscher	195	170
Hoberg	169	183
Halbmaier	169	183
Devine	135	120
Devine	123	123
Totals	954	987

Three Deuces

Player	W	L
Curran	171	173
Mae Collum	123	135
Small	119	105
Hoover	147	119
Hill	144	149
Hill	161	161
Totals	865	863

COLLEGE RESULTS

Ohio State 58; West Virginia 44.

Dartmouth 54; Vermont 32.

Kansas 48; Texas 45.

Texas State 33; Washington 29.

Kansas Tech 40; Eastern New Mexico 28.

Baylor 44; Stephen F. Austin 35.

Texas Christian 43; North Texas State 36.

Rice 53; Sam Houston 33.

Illinois Tech 43; Grand Rapids 34.

Waynesburg 41; Carnegie Tech 34.

Central (Mich) State 42; Alma 36.

Kirkville (Mo) Osteopaths 42; Kirksville Teachers 41 (2 overtimes).

Southwestern Louisiana 39; Louisiana State 30.

Central (Ind) Normal 47; Anderson 39.

Valparaiso 49; Huntington 27.

Princeton 43; Kenyon 33.

Bowling Green 45; Findlay 42 (overtime).

Xavier 57; Centre 25.

Stevens Point 42; Luther 40.

River Falls 54; McAlester 48.

Washington (St. Louis) 32; Missouri Mines 27.

Western Illinois Teachers 39; St. Louis 35.

Washington State 57; Montana Teachers 33.

Tri-State 35; Olivet 25.

Taylor 41; Earlham 40.

Calvin 55; Kalamazoo 34.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE BASKETBALL

(By The Associated Press)

Eureka 38; Lincoln Junior College 31.

Principia 35; Illinois College 34.

Monmouth 47; Burlington (Ia) Junior College 41.

Springfield Junior College 37; Centralia Junior College 35.

HOOSIERS SCORE ON ALL

Bloomington, Ind. The 1940 Indiana football team scored on all of its opponents. This was the first season in which that happened for 20 years.

PAUL DEAN LOSES TONSILS

Dallas, Dec. 11 (AP)—Paul Dean, New York Giants pitcher, underwent a tonsilectomy yesterday.

Paul, brother of Dizzy Dean, said he was bothered last season with a sore throat and that a swelling of his knees was attributed to infected tonsils.

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## Society Meeting

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet at the church on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Mrs. A. I. Maxwell will have charge of devotions. Mrs. Ivan Kuntzelman will entertain with readings and the annual Christmas offering will be received. Mesdames W. L. Settles, Leon Ward, Frank Kerr, R. E. Tomlinson and J. L. Nisley are hostesses.

## Christmas Party

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold a Christmas party Thursday afternoon at the church. A scramble lunch will be served.

## Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith and two children of Dixon, George Bull, Thomas and Miss Rachael Bull were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Clifford in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Smith, the former Agnes Bull.

## Slowly Improving

Nelson Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harris is slowly recovering from a serious illness, resulting from an automobile accident two weeks ago.

## Birth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Case announce the birth of a daughter Saturday, Dec. 7 at the Dr. L. W. Womolts clinic.

## R. N. A. Meeting

Royal Neighbors of America camp will hold their regular business meeting and annual election of officers at the Woodman hall Thursday night.

## Ill of Pneumonia

Martin Buhs is ill of pneumonia and was taken to St. Anthony's hospital in Rockford, Friday for treatment.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McNaughton were in Leroy to spend the week with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Evert Gustafson of Rockford passed the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Maysilles.

Mrs. Charles Marriner, son Charles Lillian Woodridge, son Charles and daughter Amy Ellen were Sunday visitors at the Harvey Woodridge home in Aurora.

Mrs. Leon Ward was hostess to the Wednesday afternoon thimble club today.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Watson have been visited for several days by his mother, Mrs. Homer Watson of Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Grant had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Biggers of Chana and Mrs. and Mrs. Vincent Reinema of Mount Morris. This evening the Grants will entertain at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ballard of Mount Morris and Mr. and Mrs. John Ross.

Elmer Pryor was a business visitor in Chicago Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swenson and two sons of Genoa were Sunday visitors at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Anna Swenson.

John E. Putnam left this morning on a three day business trip to Kokomo, South Bend and Anderson, Ind.

Announce Winners of Ogle District Spelling Contests

The following pupils were winners in the district contest held at the respective centers Friday, Dec. 6th.

At Canada Settlement—Mary Suter, Brookville school, Dist. 5.

Jane Sprecher, teacher.

At Polo grade school—Harry Harms, Woonung school, Dist. 205.

Norma Poole, teacher.

At Haldane school—Dale Blough, Eureka school, Dist. 28, Vera May Long, teacher.

At Forreston grade school—Esther Earlenbaugh, Gravel Pit school, Dist. 45, Annie Haljenga, teacher.

At Leaf River grade school—Ira Schreiber, Leaf River grade school, Carl Tucker, teacher.

At Mt. Morris grade school—Doris Horst, Coon Creek school, Dist. 65, Mrs. Ruth Derby, teacher.

At Loughridge school—Faith Orth, Oak Ridge school, Dist. 50, Evelyn Graf, teacher.

At Daysville school—Harriett Ebens, Nachusa school, Dist. 83, Nellie Williams, teacher.

At Oregon grade school—Freda Myers, Oregon grade school, Dist. 88, Curtis F. Meyers, Supt.

At Byron grade school—Reuben Oltmanns Jr., Whitaker school, Dist. 124, Nellie Blanchard, teacher.

At Stillman Valley grade school—Burdette Swanson, Stillman Valley grade school, Dist. 123, Hugh T. Busboom, Supt.

At Holcomb school—Howard Hedtke, Beacon school, Dist. 151, Mrs. Lois Lamont, teacher.

At Monroe Center grade school—Margaret Strang, Lindenwood

school, Dist. 170, Mrs. Helen C. Fell, teacher.

At Chana school—Fred Hardy, Meridian school, Dist. 118, Ethel Archibald, teacher.

At Rochelle grade school—Lorraine Dilling, Harr school, Dist. 162, Mrs. Marce S. Hal, teacher.

The above winners will compete for county championship this Friday, Dec. 13th at 2 o'clock at the office of county superintendent of schools, Oregon.

## STEWART

Mrs. Marie Hemenway left here Monday for Canada where she will spend the winter with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter LeGrand.

Miss Avis Simmons of Rochelle was a week end guest of Mrs. Margaret Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Durin and Vernie Durin of Scarborough with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hess of Stewart were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith.

John Burd passed away Sunday evening at the Rockford City hospital.

Russell Grove and friend of Chicago were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hess.

John Phipps from Springfield, Wis. visited here with his family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gunderson spent Saturday here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gunderson.

Mrs. Joe Bodmer and Mrs. May Maxey and son Dale were shopping in DeKalb Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Detig and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Ackland attended the Livestock show in Chicago on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stein entertained their 500 club at their home Saturday evening.

Mrs. L. D. Hemenway entertained the Alto Home Bureau unit at her home Monday afternoon with a Christmas party with a gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Trowbridge were Rockford shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. Jorda of Lee was a Sunday evening dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Albee.

Mrs. Harold Ross was shopping in Rockford Saturday.

The Happy Hour circle met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. P. Levey. Mrs. Hugh Morris was assisting hostess.

A. C. Rapp was taken ill suddenly on Monday at his office at the Steward grain company.

## Sublette

Norman Bauer was a dinner guest at the Elmer Bauer home near Lamolite. In the afternoon he accompanied the Bauers to the home of Harvey Haefner to attend a birthday party in honor of Rheta Haefner, who was six years old. Games and refreshments were heartily enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Irie Bonnell are the parents of a girl born Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Bauer and daughters, Bernadine and Ruth were guests at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seifred Grosch.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bonnell and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Seymour Bonnell home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Menz and son enjoyed dinner Sunday at the Boyle home in Cherry.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Bauer and daughters called at the Roy Haefner home. They report Mrs. Haefner slightly improved.

Norman Bauer was a guest for supper Sunday evening at the home of his uncle, Harvey Bauer of Lamolite.

The Sublette Township P. T. A. will meet at the Community building in Sublette Friday evening, Dec. 13. Each family is requested to bring a pound or more of candy. The following program will be given:

Song, "Christmas Eve"—Sublette and Bartlett schools.

Group of songs—Lower grades "I Saw Three Ships."

"Upon the House Top," "Jolly Old Santa Claus"

Playlet, "A Real Christmas"—Bartlett school.

Unison reading: "Glory to God in the Highest"

Song—Gloria Excelsis.

Dialogue—Miss McFadden's school.

Dance and song, "Come, Let Us Be Joyful"—Angier school.

Pageant, "Christmas Cards"—Sublette school.

Carolers, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

Christmas Eve, Good Night Song

Christmas tree

"Silent Night, Holy Night"

Joan Manners, British Actress, Faces Court

Beverly Hills, Calif., Dec. 11.—(AP)—British actress Joan Manners, who is under \$500 bond pending deportation proceedings, has been fined \$15 for transporting passengers without a permit. She pleaded guilty.

She first had been accused of falsely collecting money from persons whom she picked up for rides in her automobile, telling them it was for British war relief.

Give the Telegraph for Christmas.

## Mt. Morris

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The Mount Morris chapter O. E. S. held their annual installation of officers at the Masonic hall Saturday night. Pink chrysanthemums decorated the dais in the east and west and preceding the installation ceremonies Miss Christine Freedlund and Mrs. Jeanette Keller lit the candles which provided the lighting effects for the evening. The installed officers, who were escorted into the chapter room by the Messrs. Willard Van Stone, Carroll Boston, Donald Reidl with Frank Rowe as color bearer, were Mrs. Maryline Van Stone, installing officer; Mrs. Annwinie Boston, installing marshal; Mrs. Alice Wickwire, Belvidere, installing chaplain and Mrs. Carrie Wales, Polo, installing organist.

Mrs. Lois Cruikshank, Polo, sang a number of hymns during the ceremonies. Mrs. Pauline Yoe, newly elected worthy matron, wore a floor length gown of deep velvet and carried an arm bouquet of calla lilies tied with gold ribbon and a matching dwarf lily in her hair. Other officers installed at this time included Eddie Yoe, worthy patron; Mrs. Margaret Leopold, associate matron; Robert Marshall, associate patron; Mrs. Olive Rohleder, secretary; Mrs. Mabel Boydston, treasurer; Mrs. Gladys Reidl, conductress; Mrs. Lillian Colburn, associate conductress; Mrs. Myrtle Shaver, chaplain; Mrs. Addie Fessler, marshal; Mrs. Marian Borklund, Adah; Miss Jean Smith, Ruth; Miss Edna Coulson, Esther; Mrs. Doris Miller, Martha; Miss June Rowe, Electa; Mrs. Josie Ray, warder; Carl Marks, sentinel.

Mrs. Annwinie presented the outgoing worthy matron, Mrs. Nora Windle, with her past matrons' jewel, and Dr. Donald Reidl presented Paul Yoe, outgoing worthy patron with the past patron's jewel and Mrs. Leopold presented each with a gift from the chapter. Following the installation a reception was held. The tables were beautifully decorated with short branches of evergreen with silver stars, silver beads and red roses were used in the centerpiece. Reception committee included Mrs. John Blakely, chairman; John Blakely, Mr. and Mrs. George Puller, Mrs. Vee Marcott, Mrs. Florence Mitchell, Mrs. Viola Fridlay, Mrs. Mary Pearce, Mrs. Doris Conrad, Miss Edna Newcomer and Howard Newcomer. Guests were present from Oregon, Polo, Byron, Leaf River, Rocelle, Dixon, Freeport, Lena and Rockford.

The Kiwanis club will meet tonight at 6 p. m. at the Kable Inn. The program of the evening will consist of a panel discussion "Education for Common Defense" by a group of high school students. Speakers will be chairman Harlan Baker; Civic Loyalty, James Coffman; Financing the Public High School, Helen Baker; Human Resources, James Asp; Individual Liberties, Clara Manny. Members of the club will also join in the discussion.

The home economics department of the high school of which Miss Martha Murphy is the teacher, served the annual faculty-high school board of directors banquet at the high school Monday night. The tables were beautifully decorated with evergreen branches, snow balls and tall red tapers. Present were the following members of the school board and their wives: O. A. Hanke, Earl Deihl, John Dohlen, Harry Baker, and Gerald Hough. Members of the faculty included Supt. and Mrs. H. A. Hoff, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Henriks, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yoe, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Schrader, Miss Mary McColl, Miss Edna Coulson, Miss Dorothy Savage, Milton Dunk and Arnold Thomas. Following dinner the film of the Mount Morris schools in action was shown and Mrs. Schrader presented a group of high school girls in a Christmas tableau.

The Junior Woman's club held their annual Christmas party Monday night at the home of Mrs. Paul Yoe. During the business hour Miss Carol Pittenger was elected president and Mrs. Eldon Long secretary of the group.

Store Clerk Near U. I. Campus Cut in Holdup

Champaign Ill.—(AP)—Held in the county jail on an assault charge was a man identified by Deputy Sheriff Fred Swift as Jack Graves, 33, Mexico Mo.

The charge against Graves, the officer relates, grew out of the stabbing of Robert Savage, 31, a drug store clerk, during an attempted robbery near the University of Illinois campus. Savage, who was reported not seriously wounded, and other clerks pursued Graves to the basement of a campus building where he took refuge and later was seized as he emerged from a window.

Various radioactive substances have been created artificially by a complex electrical "bombardment" in the University of California cyclotron.

## Students Name Officials For Saturday Term

Boys who once wanted to be policemen or firemen when they grew up will have that ambition fulfilled here Saturday when the senior students of Dixon high school rule the city for a day. Policemen and firemen, along with other officials needed to serve the commission form of government were appointed and confirmed yesterday afternoon by the elected officers chosen in the general election of Friday.

As mayor of the city, John Friel met with Commissioners, Jack Feger, Marshall Bunnell, George Lovelkamp and Warren Walder and Police Magistrate Donald Huffman to name the officers and members of boards.

Lila Lee Kirk, a candidate for mayor, has been chosen as city clerk; Robert Sanborn is city treasurer; Robert McNamera, city attorney; John Kennaugh, city engineer; chief of police, Don Valle.

Policemen—Fred Sanford, Clarence Kelly, John Sodergren, Robert Travis, Harry Quick, Edmond Pierce, Claire Selover and Garth Good. Firemen—Arthur Tofte, Jack Buchanan, John Herrington, Bill Mason, Walter Parker, Bill Witzel and Jack Smith. Fire chief—Jack Vaughn. Health officer, Ralph Kishbaugh; assistant health officer, Helen Shaver; superintendent of streets, John Lapham and superintendent of cemeteries, Ethel Atkinson.

Park board—Lois Fitzsimmons, Keith Gordon, Georgia Lee Davidson, James Cater, and J. Devine. Library boards—Helen Butterbaugh, Doris Nodine, Carolyn Frost, Mary Ellen Langan, Garnet Doran, Helen Keller, Geraldine Quinn and Marjorie Dinessen.

Airport commission—Gerald Lightner, Donald Carey, Robert Felderchner, Dan Seiling and Ardell Bugg; hospital board—Sue Bryant, Patty Lou Gannon, Jane Rowley, Carol Heckman, Florence O'Malley, Marie Christian, Mary Jane Hardin, Lorraine Dinessen and Nadine Galos.

Community building committee—Barbara Miller, Patsy Alexander, Gladys Johnson, Darrell Coakley and Bill Hey; hostesses—Pauline Reilly, Mary Martha, Elaine Moerschbaecher and Mary Kowalewski.

Honorary hostesses and the zoning committee were yet to be appointed.

## Courthouse

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Edw. Hazelwood, ex ux, WD to Robert Wright, ex ux \$1.00 L 8 B 13 West End Add Dixon.

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Donald L. Vaughan WD to John Pabst and Mary Triplet \$1.00, same.

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Wm. A. Kew, ex ux WD to Sadie H. Mack \$1.00 tp L 2 B 4 Steadman's Add to Dixon also driveway interest.

Andrus O. Griffith, ex ux QCD to John M. Richman \$200 tp L 1 B 23 Ashton.

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Wm. F. McCollum ex ux WD to Luverne W. Swanson, ex ux \$1.00 tp L 2 & 3 B 60 West Dixon.

Cornelius E. E. Christensen, ex ux WD to Chas. W. Ward \$1.00 L 9 Tolman's Add to Fr. Grove.

Chas. W. Ward WD to Olive Frances Ward \$1.00, same.

Elisha Pohle WD to Pearl Hedtkiss \$1.00 e 1/2 A. s 1/4, Hays Twp.

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J. C. Hess, ex ux WD to city of Dixon \$1.00 L 16 & 17 n 1/4 L 18 B 11 Dement's Add.

May V. Green ex hus WD to E. M. Sullivan \$1.00 L 22 B 16 Wymant's Add to Amboy.

Howard F. Roffe, ex ux WD to Ellen Rose \$1.00 w 95 ft L 22 & 23 B 14 Wymant's Add Amboy.

Ellen Rose WD to Howard F. Roffe, ex ux \$1.00, same.

Settle Wallace WD to J. C. Hess \$1.00 e 50 ft L 4 B 33 Dixon.

Releases  
Amboy Bk to H. F. Roffe ex ux, City Nat Bk to John E. Russell, John Deere Plow Co. to Albert Dirksen.

Henry F. Antoine to W. B. Vaughn, ex ux.

F. N. Vaughan to May V. Green ex hus.

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The laws of inherited characteristics were first stated by Gregor J. Mendel, an Austrian abbot, who died in 1884.

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## Hospital News

Ed Neville is still receiving care at the hospital.

Mrs. E. C. Lane is recovering nicely from her recent operation. Mrs. Hazel Walters, a nurse, has returned home after caring for her.

Mrs. Helen Aschenbrenner was admitted Friday for medical care.

Patricia Ann Foote of Lee Center underwent a tonsilectomy on Saturday.

Mrs. Kirkby McKinnon was admitted to the hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller are the parents of a baby boy born Monday morning. The mother was Miss Marjorie Burrows before her marriage. Mrs. Augusta Shoemaker is the special nurse.

Bernard Friel of Maytown was admitted to the hospital on Saturday after the trunk door of his car accidentally slammed on his finger and severed it. He returned to his home on Monday.

Mrs. Earl Antoine, R. N., was in charge at the hospital while Mrs. Biester spent a few days at her home in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark are the parents of an 8 1/2-pound baby daughter born Monday, Dec. 9 at 10:45 p. m. The mother is the former Miss Eldora Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clark of Oregon spent Saturday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dyer.

Mrs. Anna Leflema of Maytown spent several days last week visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leflema.

Miss Jean Shoemaker of Eldena spent the week-end visiting her sister and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoyt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barlow were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blum of Dixon on Sunday.

Miss Rosemary Hammond spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Ethel Armstrong spent several days visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clemens at Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Augusta Gewecke was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gewecke on Sunday night.

Glen Holt returned home on Monday morning after attending the funeral of his father Charles E. Holt at Roswell, New Mexico.

The Pilgrim Daughters served dinner to members of the Farm Bureau at the Congregational church parlors on Tuesday noon.

Sunday callers at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lyon on Sunday were: Ed Wheatland, Mr. and Mrs. Purl Ackerson and son Roy, Miss Mary Alice Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gewecke and Mrs. Glen Holt.

Mrs. Doris Searis is caring for Mrs. Mary Searis at her home.

LaVerne Lewis of Dupue spent Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Alma Lewis.

Mrs. E. B. Smith is reported on the sick list.

Larry Loomis entered nursery school on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pohnsman and family of Rochelle spent Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Claude Reed and family.

Junior Stenos Entertain

On Saturday evening, Dec. 5, a large number of girls took advantage of leap year. By this meant that they brought their "favorite" to the leap year party sponsored by the Junior Stenos.

The party began at 8 o'clock with dancing. To carry out the ideas of a leap year party, the girls were obliged to ask for all dances. After the seventh dance there was a short program. The first number on the program was the German band, followed by a performance by the tumbling team both of which were making their first appearance this school year. Last, but not least, on the program was bowery dance.

This concluded the program and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing, the remainder of the dances as outlined by the dance programs which were in the shape of red hearts. The dance programs followed out the general color scheme of red and white in the form of hearts. The refreshments, too, agreed with the heart theme; they consisted of ice-cream and frosted heart shaped cookies.

All throughout the evening great interest was evidenced in the heart collecting contest which was finally won by Jack Scott.

## Attend Funeral

Mrs. Margaret Branigan and daughter Irene, Ed Bill and Frank Branigan motored to Bloomington on Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Branigan's brother-in-law, P. J. Tully which was held on Saturday morning. They returned home on Saturday afternoon.

—A "letter" from home 312 days in the year is a happy solution for that hard-to-select gift on your Christmas shopping list. Let us start a Telegraph gift subscription to the ones away from home—son or daughter in college, the men in training camps, and former residents now living elsewhere.

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Enamel dials were first used on watches in about 1650, and jewels were used for bearings as early as 1700.

## Less Than Tenth of Applicants to See Inauguration

Chicago, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Getting a ticket for Dwight H. Green's inauguration ceremonies apparently is about as easy as getting a 50-yard line seat at an Army-Navy football game.

Less than 5,500 persons will be able to see Green take the oath as governor January 13 in the Springfield armory. More than 10 times that number are looking for tickets, and the list is growing.

Adjutant General Leo Boyle, who is in charge of the ceremony and tickets, informed Green's aides to that effect in a communication to Ferre C. Watkins, general chairman of the inaugural arrangements committee.

"I have already received 10 times the number of requests for tickets it would be possible to fill," Boyle said. "After all, this is a formal joint session of the general assembly before which state officers will be inducted and it is their affair."

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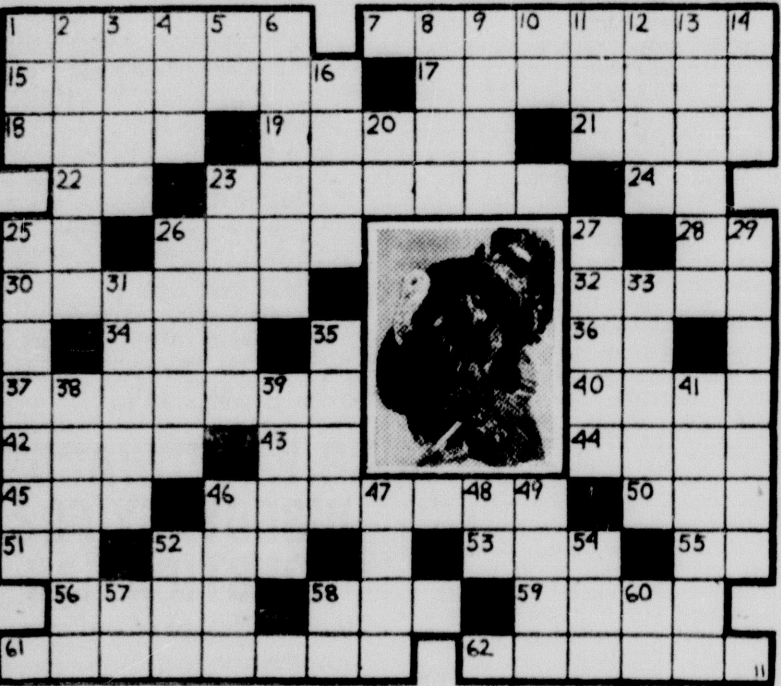


### SEASONAL BIRD

**HORIZONTAL**  
1 Large American food bird.  
7 It belongs to the family.  
15 Not eaten.  
17 One who underwrites.  
18 Petty quarrel.  
19 Classical language.  
21 Toilet box.  
22 Street (abbr.).  
23 Stimulated (abbr.).  
24 Senior (abbr.).  
25 Month (abbr.).  
26 12 inches (pl.).  
28 April (abbr.).  
30 To make dear.  
32 Last testament.  
34 Tree.  
36 Idiot.  
37 Inflicts.  
40 Quantity of paper.  
42 Raccoon.  
43 Myself.  
44 Molten rock.  
45 Work of skill.  
46 Letter.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**  
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**VERTICAL**  
1 Be still!  
2 Concord.  
3 Bursting.  
4 Emerald mountain.  
5 And.  
6 Call used in hunting turkeys.  
8 Head covering.  
9 Domestic slave.  
10 Like.  
11 To bring legal suit.  
12 Branches of learning.  
13 Pertaining to a nerve.  
14 Three.  
16 Sea mile.  
20 Transposed (abbr.).  
23 Sutures.  
25 Tame turkey are derived from varieties.  
26 Malefactor.  
27 To whirl.  
29 It has handsome.  
31 Station.  
33 Perfect pattern.  
35 Consumes.  
38 Spirit of an army.  
39 To eject.  
41 Unwilling.  
46 To crush.  
47 Without.  
48 Go on.  
49 Norse tales.  
52 Wager.  
54 Clamor.  
57 Each (abbr.).  
58 Either.  
60 Portugal (abbr.).



### SIDE GLANCES

By GALBRAITH



"I asked him about your raise, but he said you were playing Santa Claus, not he."

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Because of their scientific family name, "Felidae." The common house cat is known as felis domestica.

NEXT: From what are horns and claws formed?

### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



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Grab Bag !



By AL CAPP

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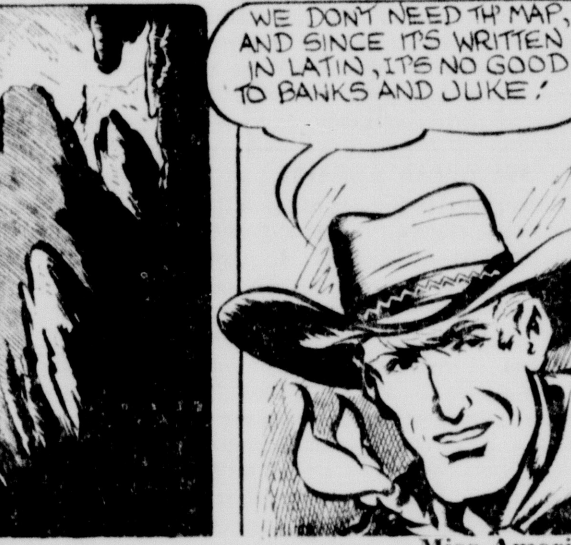
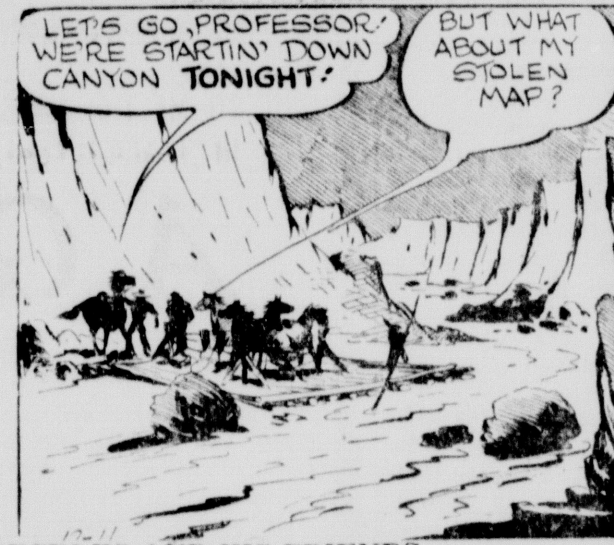
Gone In the Night!



By RAEBURN VAN BUREN

### RED RYDER

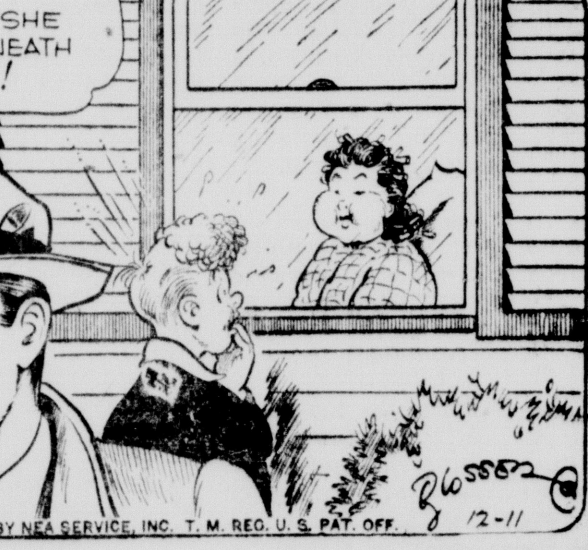
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By FRED HARMON

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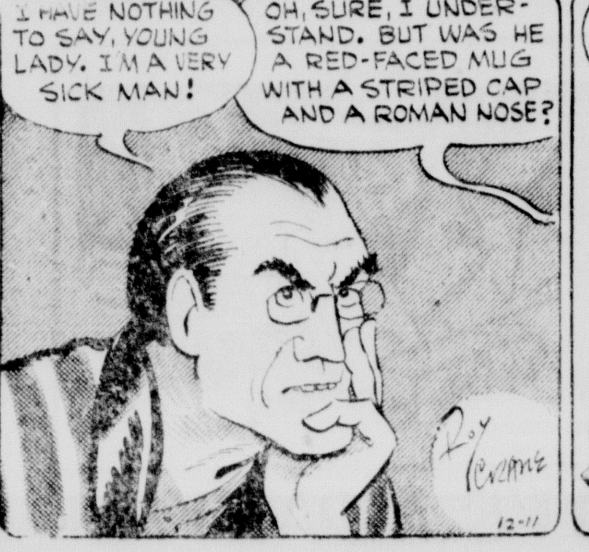
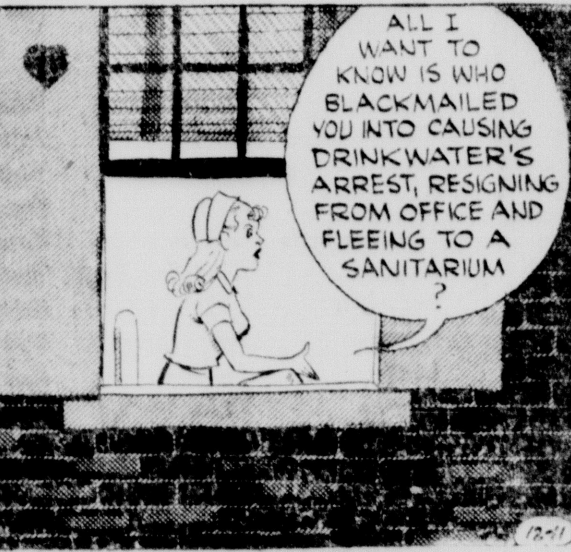
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By MERRILL BLOSSE

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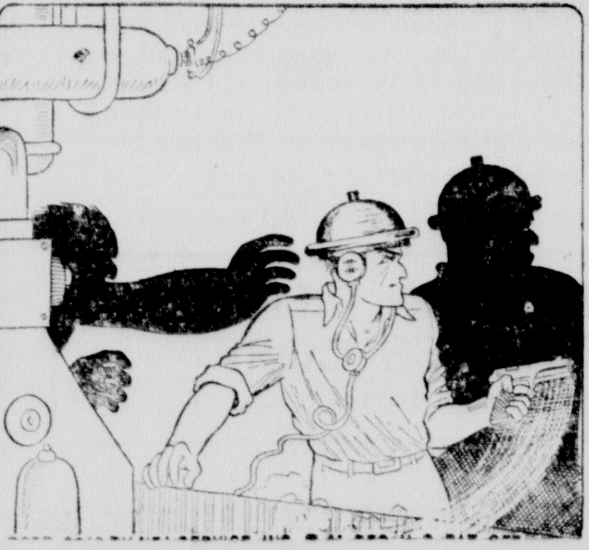
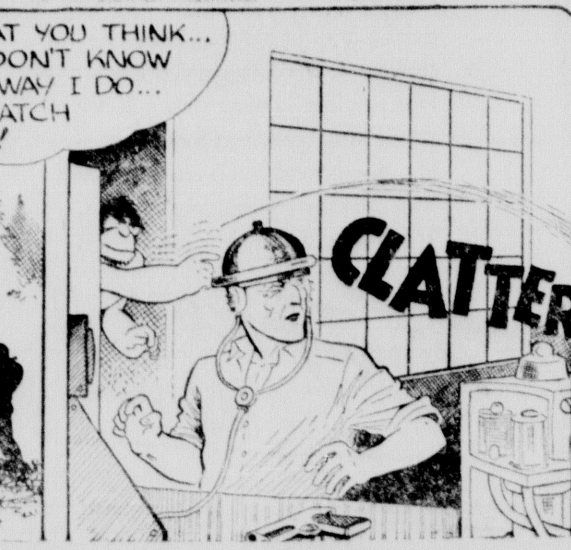
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**Junior Chamber Discusses Dance; Honor Mr. Snader**  
The monthly dinner meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at Peter Piper's last night served the double purpose of a business discussion of the organization's Christmas Night dance and as a stag party honoring Lyle O. Snader who will leave soon to accept a government position in Washington, D. C.

**PACIFIC COAST TEAMS TO CONTINUE TO MEET MIDWEST ATHLETES IN TRACK EVENTS**  
Del Monte, Calif., Dec. 11.—(AP)—Rumblings of discontent by the Pacific Coast conference against the Big Ten for its continued isolationist football policy apparently had dwindled to a whisper today following a decision to continue in an all star track and field meet.

"Big Pete" received 84 nominations from the 172 experts who cast votes, compared with the 34 for Charlie Howard's Seabiscuit, the richest money-winner of all time.  
Challedon also was chosen first in the handicap division, among the four-year-olds and up. Col. E. R. Bradley's Bimelech, despite his loss in the Kentucky Derby and the hoof injury which forced his retirement in mid-season, was named best of the three-year-olds. In the other two divisions voted

Clyde Yount, chairman in charge of the Christmas dance, announced the progress of arrangements and a decorating committee composed of the following members was chosen: Lyle O. Snader, chairman, John Dixon, John Shaulis, Lyle Myers, Louis Salzman, Earl Nolan, Robert Eno and Robert Bovey.  
Tony Bevilacqua and Louis Salzman were admitted as new members of the organization.

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Ackerman said there had been some debate on dropping the spring competition, but after receipt of a telegram Monday from a Big Ten representative stating it would like to continue relations, the matter was voted on favorably.

Tickets for the Christmas Night dance at the Masonic Temple may be purchased from any member of the Junior Chamber or at the Soda Grill, the Candy Box or on Crispin Oglebray's Level Best. Equipoise's best daughter, was easily the outstanding two-year-old filly, while the closest contest of all found Warren Wright's Whirlaway besting Royce G. Martin's Our Boots for top billing among the two-year-old colts.

In the stag party which followed the general meeting, John Dixon presented Mr. Snader with a pen and pencil set as the members' tribute to his achievements and work as a member of the organization. J. C. Ryan spoke in praise of Mr. Snader and expressed the members' wishes for his success.

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**Russian Children to Engage in War Games**  
Moscow, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Soviet school children from nine to 15 years old will engage in vast war games with wooden rifles, machine-guns and cannon during their winter vacation, it was announced today, under the direction of the pioneers movement of the communist party.

**THURSDAY Afternoon**  
12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—WGN  
12:15 Woman in White—WBBM  
12:30 Right to Happiness—WBBM  
12:45 Tunes and Tips—WMAQ  
1:00 Hymns of All Churches—WMAQ  
1:15 Girl Interns—WBBM  
1:30 Painted Dreams—WGN  
1:45 Light of the World—WMAQ  
1:50 Spotlight—WCFL  
2:00 Mary Margaret McBride—WBBM  
2:15 Women World Wide—WGN  
2:30 School of the Air—WBBM  
2:45 Vic and Sade—WMAQ  
3:00 Radio's Voice—WGN  
3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ  
3:30 Radio Gossip Club—WGN  
3:45 Young Widder Brown—WMAQ  
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**Legal Publication**  
**CONDITIONAL SALES CONTRACT SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a conditional sales contract made and executed by CHARLES C. KAPFSCHULL to the CHAIN BELT COMPANY, dated the 12th day of November, 1938 and accepted by the CHAIN BELT COMPANY on the 14th day of November, 1938, and on which default of payment has been made, we will expose for sale at public auction on the 13th day of December, 1940, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., on the farm occupied by Clifford Hoggard located at the Southeast corner of the intersection of Highways 26 and 30 (formerly known as Highway 71) in the County of Lee, Marion Township, State of Illinois, the following described personal property, to-wit:

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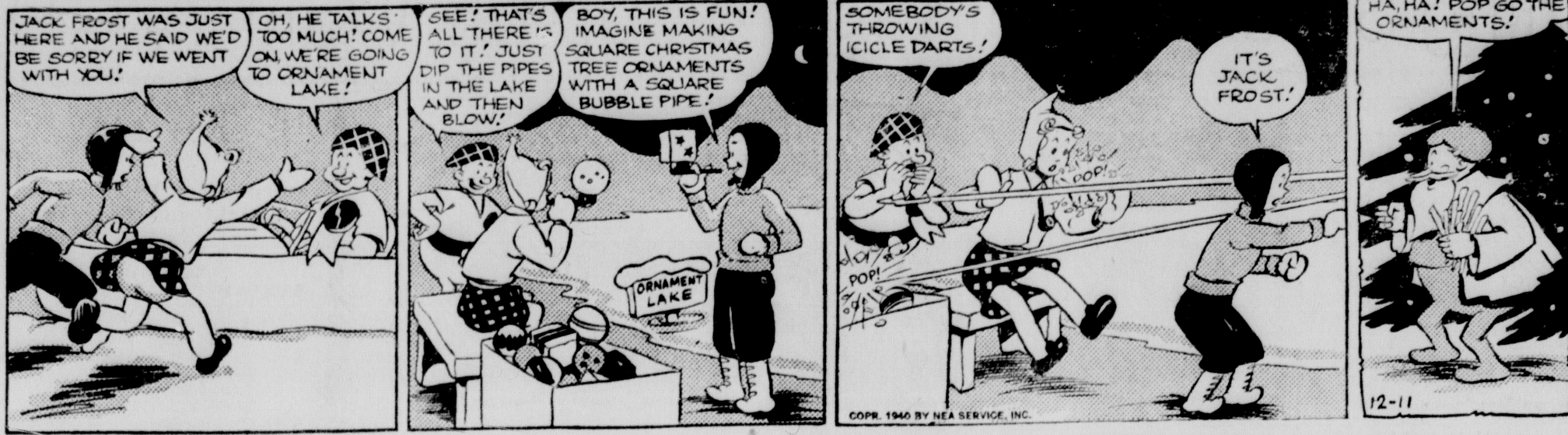


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ments. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Evan Kinsley and Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Baker.

Entertained With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson entertained with a six o'clock dinner Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. George King of Lee Center; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bates of this community. The evening was spent in playing cards.

Items of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler spent the week end with their sons, Glenn and Don Butler and his family at Palmyra, Mo.

The high school is having a real hard time of it with mumps. A good many of the pupils are at home.

A lovely Christmas tree has been placed on main street by the village board.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fisel of Dayton, Ohio, were here over the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fisel.

Leland Blocher spent the week end with relatives near Dayton, Ohio. He returned Monday with his wife and daughter who have been visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Maronde of DeKalb were here Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dysart of Dixon spent from Friday until Monday in the home of her daughter Mrs. Fred Bettendorff and family.

Mrs. Secore who has been visiting in the home of her son at Beloit, Wis., has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Mary Watson has returned home after a visit in the home of her brother, Archie Maronde in DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fair and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Harry Myers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Erven of Chicago were week end guests in the LeRoy Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller entertained for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Underwood and son

Russell, Mrs. Eva Miller and daughter Miss Eunice.

Mrs. Alice Morris of Chicago spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks attended a birthday dinner Sunday for her sister Miss Catherine Lahman at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lahman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lott, Mrs. Bessie Schafer and son John Adam were dinner guests Sunday in the Harry Slaybaugh home near Amboy.

Mrs. Fred Gross entertained the members of the Priscilla club at her home Friday afternoon. At the close of the afternoon lovely refreshments were enjoyed.

Mrs. Rebecca Colwell has returned home after a visit in the home of her daughter at Compton. J. E. Wolf is reported on the sick list. Being confined to his bed since a fall that he had on Main street recently.

Circle Two of the Methodist church have all plans completed to feed the sale Thursday at the Amos Wilson farm. They plan to have hot hamburger and hot dog sandwiches, coffee and pie.

Woman's Club Notice

All members of the executive board of the Franklin Grove Women's club and department chairmen, are to meet Friday evening December 13 at 7 p. m. at the home of the president, Mrs. Blanche Cryar. Everyone should be present as important business is to be discussed at this meeting.

Friendship Circle

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Richwine entertained their group of the Friendship Circle of the Brethren church at dinner Saturday night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Group, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heanitsch, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Willard, Ernest Wagner and sister, Miss Mary.

Birthday Dinner

Miss Carrie Anderson entertained for dinner Sunday honoring the 90th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Nellie Anderson. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crawford of Nachusa, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson and Miss Hattie Nelson of Chicago. Mrs. Anderson is very well for one of her age. We join with a score of friends in wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Dramalogue—Methodist Church

Sunday morning an unusual production, called a dramalogue, was featured in the Unified Service of the Methodist church. The dramalogue, entitled "The Good News From the Good Book", presented the plan of redemption in the King James version of the Bible with a thread of narration running through to bind the various texts together.

Readers were Ted Phillips, Jackie Canode, Betty Ann McDivitt, Donald Bennett and Arlene Ives. The pastor, the Rev. Ralph M. Dreger, acted as narrator.

A dramalogue is to reading what the oratorio is to music. The Rev. Mr. Dreger, pastor of the Methodist church, declares that this is the only form of reading of the scripture in which the sustained interest of the congregation can be held. He reports that the production Sunday morning was received with high praise.

Will Meet Friday

The December meeting of the W. C. T. U. which had been postponed will meet Friday Dec. 13 at the home of Mrs. O. D. Buck. The program topic for the day will be "Peace", the leader is Mrs. Elsie Willard. As is usual at the December meeting, the singing of Christmas carols will be a part of the program. The roll call for the day will be "Thoughts on Peace" either original or gleaned from another's thinking. Everyone is urged to contribute to this part of the program. A full attendance is urged to contribute to this part of the program. A full attendance is desired, as there are matters of importance to be discussed. Visitors are always welcome.

Entertained Monday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy J. Miller entertained for six o'clock dinner Monday evening their group of the Brethren Friendship Circle. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Buck, Dale Jasper, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fair and family, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Kinsley and daughter Joyce, and Mrs. Lily Johnston.

Completely Surprised

On Wednesday noon the Ladies' Aid society of Franklin Grove Lutheran church completely surprised Mrs. F. W. Henke at the Ashton parsonage in honor of her birthday. The ladies brought well filled baskets along and a most delicious chicken dinner was enjoyed by all. A beautiful cyclamen was presented to the honoree with the best wishes of the Ladies' Aid. After dinner the December business meeting was held. The society sent one hundred and twelve quarts of canned goods, nine sacks of potatoes, apples and pop corn besides clothing and school supplies to the Lutheran homes at Muscatine this fall. The election of officers for 1941 resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Herman Schaefer. Vice President, Mrs. Harry Gleim. Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Schafer. Treasurer, Mrs. Harvey Brucker. At the close of the meeting all departed with happy memories of the occasion.

W. S. C. S.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in regular session at the Methodist church, on Thursday, December 5, at 2 P. M. The meeting was held in the new Sunday school room and the society president, Mrs. Margaret Peterson, was in the chair.

The meeting opened with singing, followed by a devotional service, led by Mrs. Margery Howard. The business of the society came next, with reports of officers and committees. Plans were made for completing the packing and shipping of a barrel of canned fruits and jellies, to the Methodist Old People's Home. Mrs. Elizabeth Durkes, secretary of literature and publications, presented the new missionary magazines of the church, "The World Outlook" and "The Methodist Woman", the latter being the official organ of the W. S. C. S., a combination of all of the former women's publications. The magazine has been enlarged and much improved and presents much of information concerning conditions in all parts of the world, as well as plans for the new society.

The president introduced the pastor of the church, Rev. Ralph M. Dreger, who presented in detail the plans and possibilities for installing a new organ in the church in the near future. This is a long-cherished dream of the Methodist group of the community, which seems to give promise of becoming a reality in the near future. The pastor reported that there were approximately one-half of the cost, coming from gifts, bequests, etc. The society voted enthusiastically to make this their major project for the coming year.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Moore, the program leader for the day. The lesson was from the new study book, "Investing Our Heritage". This is an introductory study plan of the new society, comprising a brief outline of the foundations laid in the past, for the work of the future. Miss Clara Lahman spoke of the work of John Wesley, the pioneer, who said "The will" is my

parish", and the fact that his statement has been one of the outstanding principles of Methodism ever since. Mrs. Hannah Myers told of the beginning of the progress of Christian mission work in China and Korea, and Mrs. Elizabeth Durkes of that in India, the large world map which is a part of the study equipment for this year being used by both.

Mrs. Moore gave a short but very interesting talk about the Missionary conference which was held at Lake Geneva the past summer, which she, Mrs. Dreger and Miss Lahman were privileged to attend. This was a meeting of delegates and missionaries representing different denominations, coming together to study the great subject of Christian Missions throughout the world. She then spoke of the great responsibility and privilege of Methodist women in our own community as a part of the great new Woman's Division of Christian Service, urging that each one be ready for the part she may take in this great movement. The meeting closed with a prayer by the pastor.

The hostess committee then served coffee and doughnuts and a pleasant social period was enjoyed, all departing with the feeling that the meeting, studying and planning together had been very much worthwhile.

Georgia Peterman Honored

Miss Georgia Peterman, daughter of Mrs. Ada Peterman of this place has been chosen as one of three Lee county college students who will be listed in the 1940-41 issue of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" which will be released early in the coming year. "Who's Who" is published through the cooperation of over 500 American colleges and universities and it is the only means of national recognition for graduates which is devoid of politics, fees and dues. Several students from accredited colleges are selected each year, by an unprejudiced committee, for their biographies to appear in "Who's Who" among college students and universities. These books are placed in the hands of hundreds of companies and others who annually recruit outstanding students for employment.

Miss Peterman will receive her A. B. degree from Eureka College. She is president of Pi chapter of Delta Zeta, national sorority; president of the senior class of Eureka college; president of A. E. S., honorary dramatic fraternity; vice president of Pi Kappa Delta, national forensic fraternity, charter member of the Radio Drama Guild of Eureka college; a member of Central Assembly, student government; and a member of the Woman's Council. She is also a member of the Scholars Society of Eureka College. Miss Peterman graduated from the local high school in 1937 and was president of the class of '37, editor of the school publication and an honor student.

Home Talent Play

"Here Comes Charley", a home talent play presented by the young people of the Ashton and Franklin Grove Lutheran churches, in the Kersten Gym Friday night drew a large crowd. The play is spoken of as one of the best ever given here. Each one taking their part so well that it is impossible to pick the best one. Rev. Henke, pastor of the two churches was the director of the play.

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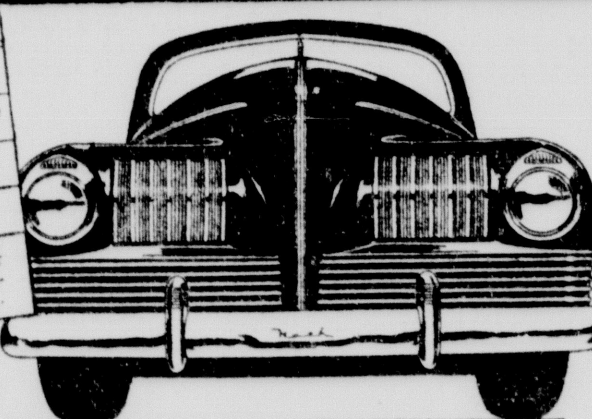
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CAR C	\$921	119"	90	NO	NO	4	149"
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Competitive comparisons above are based on the lowest priced 4-door sedan of the major makes in the low, medium price class. Prices are delivered at factory and include Federal Taxes and standard equipment.



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